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1886

**M. E. CHURCH,
SOUTH.**

A BIT OF HISTORY.

TWENTY years ago, when a comparatively unknown minister announced that he could positively cure Catarrh, his announcement was met by many with sneers and scorn, but by many more with expressions of delight; and his own simple statement of his sufferings and his cure impressed others with his honesty of purpose as well as his belief in his ability to cure.

In reply to his announcement through the press over 125,000 Catarrh sufferers have applied to him for relief, and it would be impossible to realize to what extent he has benefited our generation.

Imitators have sprung up in every direction, advertising their nostrums, and adding Catarrh to the long list of diseases they claim to cure; but the simple-minded old clergyman has gone on, and seen them rise and fall, so that to-day he stands almost entirely alone, announcing, as of old, his still honest belief that he can cure Catarrh. His statement is now backed by so many thousands of people in all parts of the country that it is not difficult for Mr. Childs to refer parties who may not be fully satisfied to neighbors or friends in their own locality, who will speak for themselves what this treatment has done in their cases.

Many thousands of people annually visit Troy, O., and they realize that their first impressions of Rev. T. P. Childs was correct—that he is not a doctor nor a charlatan nor a seller of nostrums, but a simple-hearted old gentleman whose faith in his own ability to cure Catarrh is unlimited.

With their own consent Mr. Childs publishes what a few of the writers say of their own cure. One of the most interesting cases is that of Charles E. Baker, residing at No. 59 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass. His case was very sad, though not an unusual one, as many can testify. He says: "I had dyspepsia, a constant headache, ulcers in the nasal and posterior passages, ringing in the ears—in fact, nasal and bronchial Catarrh affected all the passages of the head and throat. Added to this was the usual accompaniment of a severe case of Catarrh—viz., physical disability unfitting me for my regular business. Such was my condition when I commenced your treatment. I experienced immediate relief. The terrible pressure in my head relaxed; the bronchial tubes and nasal passages were soothed by the medicines. I continued to use the medicines until the ulcers subsided and healed, the bronchial tubes recovered their wonted vigor, dyspepsia gave place to appetite, and the ringing in my ears ceased. I humbly thank God that he has blessed your remedy in my case."

Among other well-known people in the South who know something about Catarrh and its treatment is Rev. R. E. Melvin, of Camden, Miss., who, in a letter published in the *Herald*, of Austin, Texas, says: "I see others besides Brother Childs are advertising to cure Catarrh. Of the merits of their treatment I know nothing, but I do know that Brother Childs cures Catarrh, because he cured me. In January I was brought very low with it, as Elder M. T. Martin and many others will remember well. For my present marvelous health I am indebted alone to the remedy offered by Rev. T. P. Childs, of Troy, O., and I feel it a religious duty I owe the afflicted to speak of it on all proper occasions."

Perhaps there are few people who have suffered more from Catarrh than Rev. T. P. Childs himself, whose experience was more severe than the average Catarrh sufferer, though not altogether exceptional. He says: "For nineteen years I suffered with terrible headache, disgusting nasal discharges, dryness of the throat, acute bronchitis, coughing, soreness of the lungs, raising of bloody mucus, night sweats, incapacitating me for my professional duties and bringing me to the verge of the grave. All were caused by, and were the result of, nasal Catarrh. The physicians said that Catarrh could not be cured, but I did cure myself, and have succeeded in curing thousands and thousands of others. The cure is certain, thorough, and perfect, and is now indorsed by every physician who has examined it."

Mr. Childs, though seventy years of age, is hale and hearty, and shows no trace of the ravages of disease made on him years ago. His voice is clear, and he fills his pulpit regularly, as he has been doing for over forty years.

Catarrh is frequently mistaken for consumption, the symptoms in each being much alike, especially in the earlier stages. No one who recognizes in his own system, or who should see in his friends or relatives, any of the symptoms, should neglect to send a statement of the case to Mr. Childs. There may be hope in even very desperate cases. Catarrh is generally many years in gaining a foot-hold in the system, and attacks so many parts of the body that it cannot be cured by any one remedy or by a single application. It requires medicines that will meet the disease wherever it is located, and fight it, inch by inch, until a complete victory has been obtained.

Catarrh and consumption are the twin enemies of the race, and any means of relief is a heaven-sent blessing. The treatment furnished by Rev. T. P. Childs, of Troy, O., may be relied on as an effective and certain cure for nasal Catarrh, bronchitis, and every disease of the throat and lungs, and may be recommended with entire confidence. None need feel any hesitancy in placing their case in Mr. Childs's hands. Those who have tried other remedies without success should not despair until they have personally tested his advice. A full statement of method of home treatment and cost will be sent on application.

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TENNESSEE CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

1812-1886.

Time.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
Nov. 1, 1812.	Fountain Head, Sumner county, Tenn.....		
Oct. 1, 1813.	Rees's Chapel, Williamson county, Tenn.....		
Sept. 29, 1814.	New Chapel, Logan county, Ky.....		
Oct. 20, 1815.	Bethlehem M. H.,* Wilson county, Tenn.....	Francis Asbury.....	
Oct. 20, 1816.	Franklin, Tenn.....		
Oct. 30, 1817.	Franklin, Tenn.....		
Oct. 1, 1818.	Nashville, Tenn.....		
Oct. 1, 1819.	Nashville, Tenn.....		
Oct. 4, 1820.	Hopkinsville, Ky.....		
Nov. 7, 1821.	Norvell M. H., Bedford county, Tenn.†.....	William McKendree.....	
Oct. 16, 1822.	Ebenezer, Greene county, East Tennessee.....		
Nov. 26, 1823.	Huntsville, Ala.....	Enoch George.....	
Nov. 25, 1824.	Columbia, Tenn.‡.....		
Nov. 10, 1825.	Shelbyville, Tenn.....	R. R. Roberts.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Joshua Soule.....			
Nov. 28, 1826.	Nashville, Tenn.....	Joshua Soule.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 22, 1827.	Tuscumbia, Ala.....	Joshua Soule.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Dec. 4, 1828.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	Joshua Soule.....	German Baker.
Nov. 9, 1829.	Huntsville, Ala.....	R. R. Roberts.....	German Baker.
Nov. 2, 1830.	Franklin, Tenn.....	Lewis Garrett, President.....	German Baker.
Nov. 10, 1831.	Paris, Tenn.....	R. R. Roberts.....	German Baker.
Nov. 8, 1832.	Nashville, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew.....	German Baker.
Nov. 6, 1833.	Pulaski, Tenn.....	William McKendree.....	
Nov. 5, 1834.	Lebanon, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
William McKendree§.....			
Nov. 11, 1835.	Florence, Ala.....	Joshua Soule.....	
—, 1836.	Columbia, Tenn.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	
Oct. 4, 1837.	Somerville, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew.....	
Oct. 3, 1838.	Huntsville, Ala.....	Fountain E. Pitts, Pres't.....	
Oct. —, 1839.	Nashville, Tenn.	James O. Andrew.....	
Oct. 7, 1840.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.||.....	James O. Andrew.....	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 20, 1841.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	Beverly Waugh.....	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 12, 1842.	Athens, Ala.....	James O. Andrew.....	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 18, 1843.	Gallatin, Tenn.....	Joshua Soule.....	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 30, 1844.	Columbia, Tenn.....	E. S. James.....	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 22, 1845.	Huntsville, Ala.....	A. L. P. Green, President.....	
Nov. —, 1846.	Nashville, Tenn.....	Joshua Soule.....	
Nov. —, 1847.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	Robert Paine.....	
Nov. 25, 1848.*	Clarksville, Tenn.....	Robert Paine.....	
Oct. 24, 1849.	Shelbyville, Tenn.....	William Capers.....	
Oct. 23-30, 1850.	Athens, Ala.....	James O. Andrew.....	
Oct. 29, 1851.	Lebanon, Tenn.....	Robert Paine.....	
Oct. 27, 1852.*	Pulaski, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew.....	Joseph Cross.
Oct. 12-20, 1853.	Franklin, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew.....	
Oct. 5, 1854.	Florence, Ala.....	Robert Paine.....	
Oct. 10-18, 1855.	Nashville, Tenn.....	Joshua Soule.....	W. C. Johnson.
H. H. Kavanaugh.....			
Oct. 8-16, 1856.	Huntsville, Ala.....	Joshua Soule.....	W. C. Johnson.
James O. Andrew.....			
Oct. 7-14, 1857.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	John Early.....	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 20-27, 1858.	McMinnville, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew.....	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 12-20, 1859.	Columbia, Tenn.....	John Early.....	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 10-18, 1860.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	George F. Pierce.....	Simon P. Whitten.
Oct. 2-8, 1861.	Athens, Ala.....	John Early.....	Simon P. Whitten.
Oct. 15-20, 1862.	Cornersville, Tenn.....	John B. McFerrin, Pres't.....	Robert A. Young.
No session held in 1863 on account of the war between the States.			
No session held in 1864 on account of the war between the States.			
Oct. 4-11, 1865.	Edgefield, Tenn.....	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 24-30, 1866.	Huntsville, Ala.....	H. N. McTyeire.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 23-30, 1867.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	Robert Paine.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 14-21, 1868.	Shelbyville, Tenn.....	H. N. McTyeire.....	Robert A. Young.
Sept. 15-23, 1869.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	Robert Paine.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 5-13, 1870.	Pulaski, Tenn.....	David S. Doggett.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 4-9, 1871.	Lebanon, Tenn.....	George F. Pierce.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 16-23, 1872.	Nashville, Tenn.....	David S. Doggett.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 8-15, 1873.	Franklin, Tenn.....	H. N. McTyeire.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 7-13, 1874.	Gallatin, Tenn.....	E. M. Marvin.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 6-12, 1875.	Fayetteville, Tenn.....	W. M. Wightman.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 4-10, 1876.	Columbia, Tenn.....	J. C. Keener.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 3-11, 1877.	Edgefield, Tenn.....	David S. Doggett.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 9-15, 1878.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 8-15, 1879.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	Robert Paine.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 13-19, 1880.	Pulaski, Tenn.....	David S. Doggett.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 19-24, 1881.	Lebanon, Tenn.....	Robert Paine.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 18-23, 1882.	Franklin, Tenn.....	H. N. McTyeire.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 17-22, 1883.	Shelbyville, Tenn.....	J. C. Keener.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 8-14, 1884.	Nashville, Tenn.....	George F. Pierce.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 7-13, 1885.	Columbia, Tenn.....	H. N. McTyeire.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 6-12, 1886.	Clarksville, Tenn.	E. R. Hendrix.....	W. M. Leftwich.

* M. H. is put for meeting-house. † One mile from the town of Bellbuckee. ‡ The Conference was divided this year, and the Holston Conference met at Knoxville, Tenn., the place selected for session of the Tennessee Conference; and the Tennessee Conference met in Columbia, Tenn. § Bishop McKendree was present at this Conference in age and feebleness, and it was the last Conference he ever attended. || This year the Memphis Conference was set off, and met at Jackson, Madison county, Tenn.; and the Tennessee Conference met at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

CONFERENCE ROLL FOR 1886.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	NAME.	POST-OFFICE.
Allen, E. J.....	Murfreesboro, Tenn	Dye, W. T.....	Nashville
Allison, James A.....	La Fayette, Ky	Ellis, J. J.....	Silver Springs
Amis, Lewis R.....	Vale Mills, Giles county	Erwin, J. B.....	Bellbuckle
Anderson, George W.....	Guthrie, Ky	Ezell, A. M.....	Sumac
Anderson, J. B.....	Pulaski, Tenn	Fain, S. L.....	Savannah
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Barbee, J. D.....	Nashville	Faires, J. W.....	Wayland Springs
Beale, George L.....	Adams Station	Ferrell, B. F.....	Saundersville
Beasley, John F.....	Sparta	Ferrell, B. G.....	Alexandria
Bellamy, R. W.....	Bald Hornet	Fisher, T. B.....	Chapel Hill
Berry, U. N. M.....	Dover	Ford, M. N.....	Elmwood
Blackwood, J. G.....	Altamont	Foster, A. J. B.....	Mt. Pleasant
Blanton, George W.....	Diana, Giles county	Funk, J. P.....	Wartrace
Blanton, J. O.....	Flat Creek	Gabard, C. S.....	Cumberland City
Bolton, J. G.....	Williamsport	Gannaway, R. P.....	Carbondale
Booth, Henry L.....	Pulaski	Gaston, B. J.....	Bedford
Bransford, S. W.....	Goodlettsville	Gibson, J. G.....	Prospect
Brown, R. K.....	Nashville	Gilbert, William H.....	Savannah
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Byrne, G. D.....	De Ray, Giles county	Gray, R. P.....	Almaville
Byrom, G. S.....	Ashland City	Green, W. M.....	Columbia
Chennault, Robert M.....	Laurel Hill	Guinn, G. D.....	Pelham
Cherry, S. M.....	Nashville	Haggard, R. M.....	Petersburg
Cherry, W. D.....	Nashville	Haggard, William T.....	Tullahoma
Cole, J. E.....	Dickson	Halliburton, O. G.....	Woodford
Collier, W. J.....	Mt. Pleasant	Handlin, J. N.....	Hillsboro
Comer, J. J.....	Unionville	Hanner, J. W.....	Clarksville
Craig, R. J.....	Springfield	Harris, James R.....	Columbia
Crawford, A. T.....	McMinnville	Harrison, J. E.....	Franklin
Cullom, J. W.....	Overalls	Harwell, W. S.....	Pulaski
Cullom, T. S.....	Sparta	Haynes, B. F.....	Pulaski
Curry, James T.....	Nashville	Henderson, G. T.....	Murfreesboro
Curtis, John S.....	Flat Woods	Hensley, J. W.....	Santa Fe
Darnell, T. L.....	Lynchburg	Hensley, W. G.....	Adams Station
Denton, E. K.....	Nashville	Heriges, C. E.....	Tobacco Port
Dinwiddie, A. G.....	Shelbyville	Hickman, W. P.....	Bellevue
Dorris, W. G.....	Saundersville	Hill, J. W.....	Clarksville
Doss, W. H.....	Brentwood	Hinson, J. G.....	Cumberland City
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Duncan, T. J.....	Pulaski	Hughes, John F.....	Nashville

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Johnson, B. H.....	Santa Fe	Parks, S. M.....	Wartrace
Johnson, W. H.....	Lebanon	Peebles, W. R.....	Clarksville
Jones, R. R.....	Nashville	Pitts, J. J.....	Murfreesboro
Jordan, J. M.....	Fayetteville	Powell, Lewis.....	Spring Hill
Keathly, I. W.....	Shady Grove	Putman, J. C.....	Tullahoma
Kelley, D. C.....	Nashville	Ransom, R. P.....	Rock Hill
Kellum, J. L.....	Hartsville	Ray, J. G.....	Bethpage
Kennedy, H. S.....	Gainesboro	Reagan, R. A.....	Tracy City
Kerley, T. A.....	Franklin	Reagin, J. R.....	Roberson Fork
Lambuth, J. W.....	Japan	Reams, A. H.....	Short Mountain
Lassiter, Stanford.....	Cainsville	Reams, H. B.....	Dickson Station
Leath, W. A.....	Bigbyville	Rice, J. G.....	Clarksville
Ledbetter, H. S.....	Gillem	Riggan, W. H.....	Elkton
Lee, John Knox.....	Plant	Rowland, W. T.....	Bryson
Lee, Theophilus.....	Aspen Hill	Rooker, J. W.....	La Fayette
Leftwich, W. M.....	Nashville	Roberts, Joseph C.....	Savannah
Lowry, W. B.....	Thompson's Station	Sanders, G. M.....	Cross Plains
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Mabry, M. J.....	Hampshire	Shaw, W. M.....	Unionvill
Marks, T. B.....	Shelbyville	Shasteen, Samuel J.....	Lewisburg
Martin, Garrett W.....	Coopertown	Sowell, P. A.....	Lebanon
Martin, George W.....	Coopertown	Strayhorn, J. H.....	Mt. Pleasant
Massey, John D.....	Fayetteville	Tarrant, J. W.....	Palestine
Mathews, A.....	Nashville	Thompson, D. S.....	Beech Grove
McBride, H. S.....	Cedar Hill	Thompson, J. R.....	Murfreesboro
McFerrin, A. P.....	Lebanon	Tinson, James F.....	Williamsport
McFerrin, J. A.....	College Grove	Travis, R. E.....	Nashville
McFerrin, J. B.....	Nashville	Tucker, H. C.....	Rio, Brazil
McFerrin, J. P.....	Nashville	Tucker, M. R.....	La Fayette
McPeak, G. B.....	Verville	Turner, W. A.....	Chapel Hill
Merryman, D. H.....	Hustburg	Warren, W. P.....	Henryville
Moody, T. L.....	Shelbyville	Warren, W. R.....	Nashville
Moore, Henry O.....	Bethesda	Weakley, W.....	Nashville
Moore, Jordan.....	Hustburg	Webster, Joseph.....	Hartsville
Moores, Z. W.....	Floraton	West, J. B.....	Nashville
Molloy, J. G.....	Elmwood	White, E. W.....	
Murrell, E. M.....	Cornersville	Wilkes, W. H.....	Culleoka
Myers, Joe G.....	Nashville	Williams, John R.....	Hampshire
Myers, John C.....	Short Mountain	Winn, G. W.....	Nashville
Napier, Isaiah S.....	Highland	Witcher, William.....	Winchester
Nichols, Jasper.....	Gallatin	Woodward, T. H.....	Smyrna
Nichols, John H.....	Elkton	Wright, James M.....	Gallatin
Oakley, James M.....	Dover	Young, R. A.....	Nashville

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Beckham, Thomas J.....		Jackson, Wm. L.....	
Blackwood, James G.....		Keathly, W. R.....	
Bouldin, Wood.....		Luster, Percy J.....	
Brown, Ernest W.....		Marks, Edward C.....	Franklin
Chennault, John L.....		Reams, Thales B.....	
Cook, Wm. T. S.....		Register, John W.....	
Cotton, W. H.....	Nashville	Patty, Wm. B.....	
Early, James H.....	Nashville	Seay, Joseph B.....	Blanche
Gilbert, John W.....		Smotherman, Bartholomew T.....	
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Hatcher, John W.....	Franklin	Whitman, Jacob P.....	

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C. J. Moody.		J. H. Dunn,	W. L. Melvin.

Dr. R. A. Young.—Whereas a cablegram from the city of London, signed by R. A. Young, D.D., a member of this Conference, and late Missionary Secretary, has been received during the session of the Conference, in which the Doctor says, in his own laconic style, "God bless Tennessee Conference;" therefore,

Resolved, That we, the members of the Conference, do most heartily reciprocate the benediction, and will earnestly pray the Lord to give unto Dr. Young, and those who travel with him, a most delightful journey and a safe return to his happy home and to his own Conference.

W. D. CHERRY,
R. R. JONES.

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CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN., October 6, 1886.

Opening.—The Tennessee Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its Seventy-third Session in the Methodist church in Clarksville, Tenn., October 6, 1886, at 9 o'clock A.M., with Bishop E. R. Hendrix presiding. The Bishop conducted the opening religious service, reading the fifty-second chapter of Isaiah and a part of the twentieth chapter of Acts, hymn 265, and prayer.

Roll-call.—The Secretary of the last session of the Conference called the roll of members, when 117 preachers and 24 lay delegates answered to their names.

Secretaries.—W. M. Leftwich was elected Secretary, and upon his nomination W. Mooney, W. L. Melvin, T. B. Holt, and W. H. Morrow were elected Assistant Secretaries.

Standing Committees.—The presiding elders nominated, and the Conference elected, the following Standing Committees:

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—J. W. Hill, W. R. Peebles, and S. A. Caldwell.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.—W. M. Green, I. W. Keathly, J. B. Jordan, J. B. West, W. H. Doss, T. H. Woodward, J. T. Curry, C. E. Heriges, J. O. Blanton, A. G. Dinwiddie.

BIBLE CAUSE.—G. L. Beale, J. G. Hinson, J. G. Molloy, J. D. Barbee, T. J. Ogilvie, J. S. Childers, M. J. Mabry, B. F. Ferrell, J. C. Putman, R. E. Haynes.

CHURCH PROPERTY.—J. M. Jordan, F. A. Kelley, T. M. Hogan, J. R. Cockrell, Milton Hoover, C. W. Richardson, W. H. Gilbert, Jos. House, C. J. Moody, P. G. Smithson.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—W. J. Collier, C. S. Gabard, B. G. Ferrell, R. R. Jones, R. A. Reagin, W. G. Dorris, J. G. Bolton, O. G. Halliburton, J. P. Funk, A. T. Goodloe.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.—L. R. Amis, S. D. Power, D. W. Broyles, J. P. McFerrin, T. L. Darnell, Jasper Nichols, N. A. Anthony, J. K. Lee, R. P. Ransom, W. S. Tyree.

TEMPERANCE.—B. F. Haynes, W. T. Porter, H. S. McBride, L. C. Bryan, R. S. Coles, Z. W. Moores, J. W. Hensley, R. P. McClain, William Gill, J. W. Irwin.

MEMOIRS.—J. B. Erwin, Green P. Jackson, J. T. Blackwell.

PUBLISHING MINUTES.—R. K. Brown, W. M. Leftwich, W. H. Morrow.

Alternates.—The following alternate lay delegates appeared and took the places of their principals: T. P. Weakley in the place of E. W. Cole from the Nashville District; T. B. Holt in the place of John Walton, Franklin District; W. H. Dillon in the place of T. M. Hogan, Centreville District.

Communications.—Communications from Col. E. W. Cole, President, and I. G. John, Secretary of the Board of Missions, were read and referred to the Conference Board of Missions. A communication from Dr. David Morton, Secretary of

the Board of Church Extension, was read and referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension. A communication from the Rev. W. C. Dunlap, Commissioner of Education, was read and referred to the Board of Education. Hon. J. F. House made a statement of the present condition of the Clarksville Female Academy, which was referred to the Board of Education.

Boards and Committees.—On motion of S. M. Cherry, the presiding elders were instructed to nominate to the Conference the Committees of Examination and the several Boards for the ensuing four years.

Dr. A. R. Winfield, Editor of the *Arkansas Methodist*, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interest of his paper.

Mr. L. D. Palmer, Business Manager of the Southern Methodist Publishing House, made a statement of the work of the Publishing House, and announced that he would open an office at once for the settlement of the business of the House with the preachers. The Annual Report of the House was referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Rev. Dr. Sears, of the Baptist Church, was introduced to the Conference.

Presiding Elders.—The Bishop called Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of R. K. Brown, P. A. Sowell, T. H. Hinson, T. L. Moody, J. F. Hughes, T. J. Duncan, T. A. Kerley, S. L. Fain, H. B. Reams, and J. W. Hill were called, and after making statements of the work on their respective districts, their characters were passed.

Dr. G. S. Savage, Agent of the American Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the work and claims of that Society.

Introduced.—The Rev. P. T. Hardison, of the Louisville Conference; Prof W. F. Tillett, of Vanderbilt University; and Dr. G. W. F. Price, President of Nashville College for Young Ladies, were introduced to the Conference.

Lane Institute.—Bishop Lane, one of the Bishops of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of Lane Institute at Jackson, Tenn. The claims of that institution were referred to the Board of Education.

After notices, the Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction by R. G. Irvine.

SECOND DAY.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN., Oct. 7, 1886.

Opening.—The Conference met at 9 o'clock A.M., Bishop Hendrix in the chair, and was opened with religious service conducted by William Burr. The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

New Journal.—The Secretary reported that he had found it necessary to have a new Conference Journal made.

On motion, the Conference instructed the Joint Board of Finance to pay for this new Journal, and the statistical books furnished by the Publishing House, out of the funds left over after paying the expenses of the delegates to the late General Conference.

Church Extension.—Dr. David Morton, Secretary of the Board of Church

Extension, was introduced, and addressed the Conference on Church Extension literature.

Soule Female College.—The report of Soule Female College was referred to the Board of Education without reading.

Admitted on Trial.—The Bishop called Ques. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

William Burr Patty, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Murfreesboro Station, Murfreesboro District; Bartholomew T. Smotherman, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Concord Circuit, Murfreesboro District; James L. Smotherman, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Concord Circuit, Murfreesboro District; James F. Barnett, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Gainesboro Mission, Carthage District; Percy J. Luster, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Carthage Circuit, Carthage District; John W. Gilbert, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Coffee Mission, McMinnville District; John B. Seay, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Swan Circuit, Columbia District; Wood Bouldin, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Pulaski Station, Columbia District; Ernest W. Brown, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Prospect Circuit, Columbia District; Thomas J. Beckham, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Lynnville Circuit, Columbia District; John L. Chennault, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Oakland Mission, Savannah District; Jacob P. Whitman, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Oakland Mission, Savannah District; William H. Hunter, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of White Bluff Circuit, Centreville District, William Lee Jackson, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Salem Circuit, Clarksville District—after passing an approved examination by the committee, were received on trial.

Re-admitted.—Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted?

John R. Williams, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Pleasant Grove Circuit, Murfreesboro District; William S. Harwell, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Pulaski Station, Columbia District, were re-admitted.

Vanderbilt University.—Prof. W. F. Tillett, Dean of the Theological Faculty of Vanderbilt University, addressed the Conference in the interest of the University in general, and of higher ministerial education in particular. He was followed by W. M. Leftwich, Chaplain, in a brief statement of the religious life of the University.

Nashville College for Young Ladies.—Dr. G. W. F. Price, President of Nashville College for Young Ladies, addressed the Conference on the history, character, and prospects of the College over which he presides.

Introductions.—Prof. Edgerton, President of the Female College at Franklin, and Prof. Martin, Professor of Hebrew in Vanderbilt University, were introduced to the Conference.

Elected Deacons.—The Bishop called Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

John D. Massey, John F. Beasley, William A. Lusby, Robert M. Chennault, having passed an approved examination by the committee, were elected to deacon's orders.

Elected Elders.—Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

James M. Oakley, having passed an approved examination by the committee, was elected to elder's orders.

The Committee on Public Worship made announcements for divine service.

On motion, the present Committees and Boards were continued during the present session of the Conference.

Local Deacons.—The Bishop called Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Bartholomew T. Smotherman, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Concord Circuit, Murfreesboro District; James F. Barnett, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Gainesboro Mission, Carthage District; James R. Knight, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of McEwing and Sugar Creek Mission, Centreville District; Rufus L. Hatcher, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of McEwing and Sugar Creek Mission, Centreville District; William T. H. McKey, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Dixon Circuit, Centreville District; Joseph B. Seay, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Swan Circuit, Columbia District, were elected deacons.

Local Elders.—Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

James H. Early, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Edney and Belleview Circuit, Nashville District; Thomas S. McFerrin, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Concord Circuit, Murfreesboro District; Samuel W. Cross, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Saundersville and Midway Circuit, Murfreesboro District; John W. Gilbert, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Coffee Mission, McMinnville District—each having presented a certificate of their belief in the doctrines of the Church, were severally elected elders.

Examination of Character.—Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of Henry L. Booth, C. B. Faris, W. H. Riggan, W. R. Warren, John B. Hamilton, A. M. Ezell, R. W. Bellamy, W. M. Shaw, G. T. Henderson, A. S. Reams, W. P. Warren, Stanford Lassiter, J. J. Ellis, J. H. Strayhorn, J. B. Anderson, M. N. Ford, H. S. Ledbetter, E. W. White, M. R. Tucker, and T. B. Marks were called, their characters passed, and they referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

The names of D. H. Merryman, Jordan Moore, A. J. B. Foster, George W. Martin, John W. Hanner, sr., J. W. Tarrant, William H. Johnson (on motion, the time was extended until this call was finished), R. G. Irvine, E. J. Allen, Garrett W. Martin, Joe G. Myers, T. J. Gaston, Alexander Matthews, William Doss, and R. P. Gannaway were called, their characters passed, and they referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

After notices, the Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction by William H. Johnson.

THIRD DAY.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN., Oct. 8, 1886.

Opening.—The Conference met at 9 o'clock A.M., Bishop Hendrix in the chair, and was opened with religious service conducted by R. P. Ransom. The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Communications.—A communication from Miss M. H. Watts, missionary to Brazil, was read and referred to the Board of Missions. A report from Culleoka Institute was referred to the Board of Education without reading.

Examination of Character.—Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of J. A. Allison, Lewis R. Amis, G. W. Anderson, N. A. Anthony, J. D. Barbee, George L. Beale, U. N. M. Berry, J. T. Blackwood, J. O. Blanton, George W. Blanton, J. G. Bolton, S. W. Bransford, L. C. Bryan, William Burr, G. D. Byrne, G. S. Byrom, S. M. Cherry, W. D. Cherry, and J. E. Cole were called, and their characters passed.

Located.—The name of G. W. Burnett was called, his character passed, and he was granted a location at his own request.

Full Connection.—Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Theophilus Lee, William T. Haggard, James M. Oakley, Samuel J. Shasteen, Joseph C. Roberts, John E. Harrison, John F. Beasley, John D. Massey, W. A. Lusby, and Robert M. Chennault were called before the Bishop, and after an impressive address on the duties and work of the ministry, they answered the disciplinary questions before the Conference, and were severally received into full connection. John M. Alexander was continued in the class of the first year.

Church Extension.—The Board of Church Extension submitted Report No. 1, pending which Dr. Morton, Secretary of the Board, addressed the Conference in the interest of that work, in which he gave a satisfactory statement of what had been done by the Parent Board and the plan of work for the future. The report was adopted.

College at Pueblo.—Rev. W. J. Jackson, of the Denver Conference, was introduced, and addressed the Conference on the condition and claims of the College at Pueblo, Col., of which he is the Agent.

Mission to the Hebrews.—Rev. Julius Magath, a converted Jew, and a missionary to the Hebrews in the bounds of the North Georgia Conference, was introduced, and addressed the Conference on behalf of his mission and his race.

On motion of J. D. Barbee, the Committee on Public Worship were requested to appoint some suitable hour for Brother Magath to preach, the Hebrews of the city being especially invited to attend the service.

On motion, the Conference agreed to hold an afternoon session, convening at 3 o'clock for that purpose.

Superannuated Preachers' Fund.—Dr. J. B. McFerrin submitted his report as Agent of the fund for superannuated preachers, which was received.

Examination of Character.—The Bishop again called Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The name of B. F. Ferrell was called, his character passed, and he asked that his name be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

After the usual notices, the Conference adjourned to 3 o'clock P.M., with the benediction by B. F. Ferrell.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening.—The Conference met at 3 o'clock P.M., Bishop Hendrix in the chair, and was opened with religious service by J. G. Myers. The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Lay Delegates.—Olin Weakley, lay delegate from the Nashville District, appeared, and was put on the Committee on Temperance in the place of L. C. Bryan.

James House, lay delegate from the Murfreesboro District, appeared and took his seat. John B. Jordan and F. A. Kelley, lay delegates from Carthage District, appeared and took their seats. J. S. Childers, lay delegate from the Columbia District, appeared and took his seat. T. J. Wilson and W. S. Tyree, lay delegates from the McMinnville District, appeared and took their seats. W. S. Tyree was put on the Committee on Temperance.

Supernumerary.—Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

M. N. Ford, C. B. Faris, W. R. Warren, A. M. Ezell, G. T. Henderson, W. P. Warren, J. J. Ellis, M. R. Tucker, J. B. Anderson, H. S. Ledbetter, H. L. Booth, W. H. Riggin, J. B. Hamilton, W. M. Shaw, A. H. Reams, Stanford Lassiter, J. H. Strayhorn, T. B. Marks, R. W. Bellamy, E. W. White, R. P. Gannaway, and B. F. Ferrell, on the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, were granted the supernumerary relation.

Superannuated.—Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

D. H. Merryman, George W. Martin, J. W. Tarrant, R. G. Irvine, Garrett W. Martin, B. J. Gaston, William Doss, Jordan Moore, J. W. Hanner, sr., W. H. Johnson, E. J. Allen, Joe G. Myers, and Alexander Matthews, on the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, were granted the superannuated relation. A. J. B. Foster was granted the superannuated relation "by a vote of not less than three-fourths of the members present," the report of the Committee on Conference Relations to the contrary notwithstanding.

Examination of Character.—Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of W. J. Collier, J. J. Comer, R. J. Craig, A. T. Crawford, J. W. Cul-lom, T. S. Cullom, James T. Curry, John S. Curtis, T. L. Darnell, E. K. Denton, A. G. Dinwiddie, W. G. Dorris, W. H. Doss, W. T. Dye, Joe B. Erwin, J. W. Faires, B. G. Ferrell, T. B. Fisher, J. P. Funk, C. S. Gabard, W. H. Gilbert, J. G. Gibson, A. T. Goodloe, W. W. Graves, R. P. Gray, W. M. Green, J. D. Guinn, R. M. Haggard, J. N. Handlin, J. R. Harris, B. F. Haynes, J. W. Hensley, W. G. Hensley, C. E. Heriges, W. P. Hickman, and J. G. Hinson were severally called, and their characters passed.

After notices, the Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction by Garrett W. Martin.

FOURTH DAY.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN., Octth 9, 1886.

Opening.—The Conference convened at 9 o'clock A.M., Bishop Hendrix in the chair, and was opened with religious service conducted by Rev. W. C. Dunlap. The Journal of yesterday afternoon's session was read and approved.

D. C. Kelley.—A letter from D. C. Kelley to his presiding elder, R. K. Brown, was read and referred to the Board of Education.

S. D. Weakley, alternate from the Nashville District, was put in the place of T. P. Weakley.

T. B. Miles, lay delegate from the Murfreesboro District, appeared and took his seat.

Fraternity.—A communication from Dr. John N. Waddel, Chancellor of the

South-western Presbyterian University, inviting the Conference to visit the University, was read; to which the Secretary was instructed to respond with thanks, and a promise to do so should the business of the Conference permit.

A communication from Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, Editor of the *Christian Advocate*, was received and read, conveying his fraternal greetings and his regret at not being able, on account of family affliction, to visit the Conference.

Seay Property.—The report of the Committee on the Seay Property was received and referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

Elected Elders.—Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

The names of A. P. McFerrin, jr., and James R. Harris were called, their characters passed, and they were elected elders.

Examination of Character.—Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of H. J. Ivie, G. P. Jackson, B. H. Johnson, R. R. Jones, J. M. Jordan, I. W. Keathly, D. C. Kelley, J. L. Kellum, H. S. Kennedy, W. R. Lambuth, W. A. Leath, John Knox Lee, W. M. Leftwich, W. B. Lowry, M. J. Mabry, H. S. McBride, J. A. McFerrin, J. B. McFerrin, J. P. McFerrin, G. B. McPeak, W. W. McQueen, W. Mooney, H. O. Moore, Z. W. Moores, J. G. Molloy, E. M. Murrill, J. C. Myers, Isaiah S. Napier, Jasper Nichols, J. H. Nichols, J. A. Orman, and W. A. Turner were called, and their characters passed. W. Witcher, W. P. Hickman, and John C. Putman were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Introductions.—E. W. Bottomley, of the Louisville Conference, and D. W. Kirkland, Editor of the *Southern Christian Advocate*, were introduced to the Conference.

Woman's Board of Missions.—The annual report of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Tennessee Conference was read and referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

R. A. Young.—The following cablegram from Dr. R. A. Young was read: "London, 9 o'clock A.M. To Bishop Hendrix, Clarksville, Tenn. God bless Tennessee Conference! Young."

Conference Board of Missions.—J. B. Richardson, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Missions, read his report, which answered as follows:

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions?

For Foreign Missions, \$13,887; for Domestic Missions, \$3,625.

Dr. I. G. John, Missionary Secretary, addressed the Conference on the methods of raising missionary money, and the necessity for increased collections to meet the demands of the missionary work.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Resolved, That we regard \$27,000 as the minimum sum that we ought to raise during the incoming year for Foreign Missions, and that we will try to raise it. T. J. DUNCAN,
T. H. HINSON.

Charleston Sufferers.—W. D. Kirkland, Editor of the *Southern Christian Advocate*, addressed the Conference on behalf of the Charleston sufferers, and especially in the interest of our damaged churches and parsonages in that city. The members of the Conference responded to his appeal by contributing to his cause \$417.

W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Wells, who represents the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was introduced to the Conference, and said a few words on behalf of her cause.

The Committee on Public Worship announced divine service in the churches of the city and vicinity for to-morrow (Sunday).

After the usual notices, the Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction by G. W. Anderson.

FIFTH DAY.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN., Oct. 11, 1886.

Opening.—The Conference convened at 9 o'clock A.M., Bishop Hendrix presiding, and was opened with religious service conducted by J. B. West.

Bishop Hargrove.—During the opening service Bishop Hargrove appeared and took his seat on the platform.

The Journal of Saturday's session was read and approved.

Ordinations.—The Bishop certified that he had on yesterday ordained the following persons deacons:

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

John F. Beasley, John D. Massey, William A. Lusby, and Robert M. Chennault.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Bartholomew T. Smotherman, James F. Barnett, James R. Knight, Rufus L. Hatcher, Joseph B. Seay, and Wm. T. H. McKey.

Also, that he had ordained the following persons elders, being assisted in the service by John B. McFerrin, John A. McFerrin, T. B. Fisher, T. J. Duncan, and J. W. Hill in the laying on of hands, viz.:

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Anderson P. McFerrin and James R. Harris.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

James H. Early, Thomas S. McFerrin, Samuel W. Cross, John W. Gilbert, and James M. Oakley.

Orders Recognized.—Wm. T. Helms, having been received into the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, from the Protestant Episcopal Church, and having been recommended by the Quarterly Conference of North High Street and City Mission, Nashville District, and having certified his belief in the doctrines and discipline, and subscribed to the ordination vows of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, his orders were recognized, and he was adjudged a suitable person to preach the gospel and to exercise the functions of an elder.

Examining Committees.—The presiding elders nominated, and the Conference elected the following Committees of Examination for the ensuing four years, viz.:

Candidates.—W. Weakley, W. B. Lowry, and J. T. Curry.

First Year.—W. M. Green, Lewis Powell, and W. H. Doss.

Second Year.—T. B. Fisher, M. J. Mabry, and L. R. Amis.

Third Year.—B. F. Haynes, E. K. Denton, and R. J. Craig.

Fourth Year.—J. M. Wright, G. L. Beale, and A. P. McFerrin.

Boards.—Also, the following boards for the ensuing four years, viz.:

Sunday-schools.—J. D. Barbee, Chairman; W. M. McCarthy, A. P. McFerrin, J. H. Critchlow, N. A. Anthony, J. B. Jordan, A. T. Crawford, J. W. Irwin, G. P. Jackson, S. E. H. Dance, J. H. Nichols, S. V. Wall, C. S. Gabard, P. G. Smithson, J. F. Tinson, D. W. Broyles, J. E. Cole, Wm. Hurst, G. L. Beale, R. H. Pickering, R. J. Craig, Secretary.

Church Extension.—Wm. Burr, Chairman; R. K. Brown, G. W. Winn; B. W. Macrae, Treasurer; T. P. Weakley, Secretary; W. C. Dibrell, T. D. Fite, T. D. Williamson, P. A. Sowell.

Missions.—J. T. Curry, W. R. Peebles, S. M. Parks, T. J. Duncan, W. J. Collier; J. B. Richardson, Treasurer; R. P. Ransom, Chairman; T. A. Kerley, Vice-chairman; J. W. Hill; B. F. Haynes, Secretary; J. M. Wright.

Education.—J. P. McFerrin, Chairman; Lewis Powell, A. T. Crawford, J. B. Erwin, H. B. Reams, G. P. Jackson, J. M. Jordan, J. E. Harrison, A. G. Dinwiddie, Secretary.

Publication of Journal.—W. H. Morrow submitted the report of the Committee on the Publication of the Journal of last year, which was adopted. (See Supplement.)

Examination of Character.—Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of W. P. Owen, N. B. S. Owings, S. M. Parks, W. R. Peebles, J. J. Pitts, Lewis Powell, J. J. Ransom, R. P. Ransom, J. G. Ray, R. A. Reagan, J. R. Reagin, J. G. Rice, W. T. Rowland, J. W. Rooker, G. M. Sanders, J. D. Scott, R. W. Seay, D. S. Thompson, J. R. Thompson, J. F. Tinson, R. E. Travis, H. C. Tucker, W. Weakley, J. Webster, J. B. West, W. H. Wilkes, G. W. Winn, T. H. Woodward, J. M. Wright, and R. A. Young were called, and their characters passed.

I. W. and W. R. Keathly were granted leave of absence.

Remaining on Trial.—Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James G. Blackwood, W. T. S. Cook, W. H. Cotton, James H. Early, Berry S Haggard, John W. Hatcher, W. T. Hart, W. R. Keathly, Edward C. Marks, Thales B. Reams, John W. Register, and Charles L. Smith were called, their characters passed, and they were continued on trial.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Deacons of One Year.—Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

The names of Isaiah S. Napier, John S. Curtis, and Henry O. Moore were called, their characters passed, and they were continued as deacons of one year.

The examination of character having been completed, the Conference gave attention to the following reports:

Board of Missions.—Reports Nos. 1 and 2 of the Board of Missions were read and adopted. (See Supplement.)

Report No. 1 of the Sunday-school Board was read and adopted. (See Supplement.)

Dr. R. A. Young.—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Dr. R. A. Young be requested to assist Dr. McFerrin in raising money for the Superannuated Preachers' Fund of this Conference.

S. M. CHERRY,
T. J. DUNCAN.

Superannuated Preachers' Fund.—W. H. Morrow made a report from the Trustees of the Superannuated Preachers' Fund, which was received. (See Supplement.) For this fund Dr. J. B. McFerrin raised in the Conference-room the sum of \$1,100.

Joint Board of Finance.—J. L. Parkes, Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance, read his report, which was received, and which answered as follows:

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

From regular collections, \$3,461.01; from other sources, \$374.25; making a total of \$3,835.25, all of which has been applied to claimants. (See Supplement.)

Temperance.—B. F. Haynes, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, read Reports Nos. 1, 2, and 3, which were adopted. (See Supplement.)

Missionary to the Hebrews.—T. J. Duncan read a paper in regard to the employment of a missionary to the Hebrews, which was referred to the Board of Missions.

Bishop Hargrove stated that in some way the assessment for the support of the Bishops by the General Conference fell short of their salaries by \$1,000, and the Joint Board of Finance was requested to add to the assessment upon the Conference a sufficient amount to cover our pro rata share of that sum.

Education.—The Board of Education, through J. M. Wright, Chairman, presented Report No. 2 concerning Paine Institute, which was adopted; after which W. C. Dunlap, Commissioner of Education, addressed the Conference on the claims of said Institute.

Several brethren were granted leave of absence; and after notices the Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction by Bishop Hargrove.

MEMORIAL SESSION.

Opening.—The Conference convened in memorial session at 7:30 p.m., with Bishop Hargrove in the chair, and conducting the opening religious service.

Our Dead.—J. B. Erwin, Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, reported in answer to

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

B. F. Jackson, E. L. Jones, W. N. Moore, and J. J. Pittman.

The memoir of W. N. Moore was read by G. P. Jackson, and remarks were made by Z. W. Moores and G. P. Jackson.

The memoir of E. L. Jones was read by J. T. Blackwood, followed by addresses by W. Mooney, J. W. Cullom, and J. J. Comer.

The memoir of B. F. Jackson was read by W. D. Cherry, followed by remarks by J. G. Ray.

The memoir of J. J. Pittman was read by J. B. Erwin, with remarks by J. B. West, J. B. Erwin, and W. H. Johnson.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted, and a collection taken up

for the widows and orphans of these deceased preachers by W. H. Morrow, Chairman of the Joint Board of Finance; after which the Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction.

SIXTH DAY.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN., Oct. 12, 1886.

Opening.—The Conference convened at 9 o'clock A.M., Bishop Hendrix in the chair, and was opened with religious service conducted by Rev. W. D. Kirkland, Editor of the *Southern Christian Advocate*. The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Statistics.—The Statistical Secretary, T. B. Holt, reported the following statistics:

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? 54,296.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,236.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,349.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 488.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,220.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 27,661.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices?

Number, 518; value, \$651,775.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages?

Number, 66; value, \$73,414.

Education.—The Board of Education, through J. M. Wright, Chairman, submitted reports Nos. 1, 3, and 4, which were adopted. (See Supplement.)

Lay Co-operation.—J. W. Irwin, a lay delegate, read a paper on lay coöperation with the ministry, which was requested for publication in the *Christian Advocate*.

Missions.—The Board of Missions, through B. F. Haynes, Secretary, submitted Reports Nos. 1 and 2, which were adopted. (See Supplement.)

Located.—Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

Wm. McQueen.

Superannuated.—Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

John C. Putman, W. Witcher, and W. P. Hickman, on the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, were granted the superannuated relation?

Church Extension.—The Board of Church Extension, through B. W. Macrae, Treasurer, submitted their report, which was received (see Supplement), and answered:

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,763.24.

District Conference Records.—The Committee on District Conference Records submitted their report, which was adopted. (See Supplement.)

Books and Periodicals.—The Committee on Books and Periodicals, through J. B. West, Chairman, made their report, which was adopted. (See Supplement.)

Bible Cause.—The Committee on the Bible Cause, through G. L. Beale, Chairman, made their report, which was adopted. (See Supplement.)

Finance.—The Joint Board of Finance, through W. Weakley, Secretary, submitted Reports Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6, which were adopted. (See Supplement.)

Next Conference.—Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Gallatin, Tenn.

Charleston Sufferers.—The following paper was read and adopted:

Whereas we have heard through Dr. W. D. Kirkland of the great damage done to our churches and parsonages in Charleston, S. C., and vicinity by the recent earthquake; therefore,

Resolved, That as soon as practicable after reaching our several charges we will present this worthy cause to our congregations, take collections, and forward the same to Dr. J. B. McFerrin, Agent, at Nashville, Tenn.

J. P. McFERRIN,
W. M. LEFTWICH.

Thanks.—The usual complimentary resolutions, presented by S. M. Cherry and others, were adopted ; after which the Conference closed its seventy-third session by singing hymn 277, and prayer by J. G. Myers.

Closing.—The presiding Bishop delivered an impressive address to the preachers, after which he answered Question 35, Where are the preachers stationed this year? by reading the appointments, followed by the doxology and benediction.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William Burr Patty, Bartholomew T. Smotherman, James L. Smotherman, James F. Barnett, Percy J. Luster, John W. Gilbert, J. B. Seay, Wood Bouldin, Ernest W. Brown, Thomas J. Beckham, William H. Hunter, John L. Chennault, Jacob P. Whitman, William Lee Jackson. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James G. Blackwood, William T. S. Cook, W. H. Cotton, James H. Early, Berry S. Haggard, John W. Hatcher, W. T. Hart, W. R. Keathly, Edward C. Marks, Thales B. Reams, John W. Register, Charles L. Smith, John M. Alexander. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Theophilus Lee, William T. Haggard, James M. Oakley, Samuel J. Shasteen, Joseph C. Roberts, John E. Harrison, John F. Beasley, John D. Massey, William A. Lusby, Robert M. Chennault. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? John R. Williams, William S. Harwell. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Isaiah S. Napier, J. S. Curtis, Henry O. Moore. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John D. Massey, John F. Beasley, William A. Lusby, Robert M. Chennault. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John D. Massey, John F. Beasley, Wm. A. Lusby, Robt. M. Chennault. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Bartholomew T. Smotherman, James F. Barnett, James R. Knight, Rufus L. Hatcher, Joseph B. Seay, William T. H. McKey. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Bartholomew T. Smotherman, James T. Barnett, James R. Knight, Rufus L. Hatcher, Joseph B. Seay, William T. H. McKey. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? A. P. McFerrin, J. R. Harris. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? A. P. McFerrin, J. R. Harris. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? James H. Early, Thomas S. McFerrin, Samuel W. Cross, John W. Gilbert, James M. Oakley. 5.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? James H. Early, Thomas S. McFerrin, Sam'l W. Cross, J. W. Gilbert, J. M. Oakley. 5.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? G. W. Burnett, Wm. McQueen. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? M. N. Ford, C. B. Faris, William R. Warren, A. M. Ezell, G. T. Henderson, William P. Warren, J. J. Ellis, M. R. Tucker, J. B. Anderson, H. S. Ledbetter, H. L. Booth, William H. Riggan, J. B. Hamilton, W. M. Shaw, A. H. Reams, Stanford Lassiter, J. H. Strayhorn, T. B. Marks, R. W. Bellamy, E. W. White, R. P. Gannaway, B. F. Ferrell. 22.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? D. H. Merryman, George W. Martin, Garrett W. Martin, J. W. Tarrant, R. G. Irvine, B. J. Gaston, William Doss, Jordan Moore, J. W. Hanner, sr., William H. Johnson, E. J. Allen, J. G. Myers, Alexander Matthews, A. J. B. Foster, J. C. Putman, William Witcher, W. P. Hickman. 17.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? B. F. Jackson, E. L. Jones, W. N. Moore, J. J. Pittman. 4.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

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Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Regular collections, \$3,461.01; other sources, \$374.25. Total, \$3,835.26.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$13,887; Domestic, \$3,625. Woman's Foreign Missions, \$2,735.72. Total, \$20,247.72.

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Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? See Appendix.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Gallatin, Tenn.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

APPOINTMENTS.

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

R. K. Brown, P. E.

- ✓ + McKendree, J. D. Barbee.
- ✓ Elm Street, J. P. McFerrin.
- ✓ Carroll Street, R. R. Jones.
- ✓ Bilbo Avenue and Humphrey Street, J. H. Early.
- ✓ West End and Chaplain to Vanderbilt University, William M. Leftwich.
- ✓ Park Avenue and West Side Mission, J. R. Stewart.
- ✓ North High Street, G. W. Winn.
- Tulip Street, J. B. West; J. B. Hamilton, Sup.
- Foster Street, J. T. Curry.
- Hobson Chapel, William Burr; W. R. Warren, Sup.
- Alex. Green, E. K. Denton.
- ✓ Centenary Circuit, W. T. Dye.
- Richland Mission, to be supplied (by J. C. Stevens).
- ✓ Edney's and Bellevue, to be supplied.
- ✓ Woodbine Circuit, S. M. Cherry.
- ✓ Hermitage Circuit, L. C. Bryan.
- Arlington, W. Weakley.
- J. B. McFerrin, Book Agent.
- R. A. Young, Sunday-school Agent.
- D. C. Kelley, Missionary Treasurer.
- H. C. Tucker, Missionary to Brazil.
- W. R. Lambuth, Missionary to Japan.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

P. A. Sowell, P. E.

- Murfreesboro Station, J. A. Orman; G. T. Henderson, Sup.
- Stone's River Circuit, M. J. Mabry.
- Concord Circuit, J. W. Cullom; C. B. Faris, Sup.
- Lebanon Station, A. P. McFerrin, jr.
- Lebanon Circuit, B. H. Johnson; Jesse Ellis, Sup.
- Hollandale Circuit, T. H. Woodward.
- Cainsville Circuit, J. W. Faires; S. Lassiter, Sup.
- Gallatin Station, J. M. Wright.

Bethpage and Castalian Springs, J. G. Ray.

Cairo Bend Circuit, to be supplied (by M. A. Byers).

Saundersville and Midway, W. G. Dorris.

Sumner Circuit, W. B. Patty; B. F. Ferrell, Sup.

Pleasant Grove Circuit, G. M. Sanders.

Goodlettsville Circuit, W. W. Graves.

Eldorado Mission, S. W. Bransford.

Fountain Head and Richland Circuit, Jasper Nichols.

Coatstown Mission, H. S. Kennedy.

Soule Female College, J. R. Thompson.

CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

T. H. Hinson, P. E.

- Carthage Circuit, J. G. Molloy. ✓
- Alexandria Circuit, B. G. Ferrell. ✓
- Livingston Circuit, J. F. Barnett. +
- Goose Creek Circuit, J. Webster. ✓
- New Middleton, Circuit, J. L. Kellum, J. L. Smotherman.
- Cookeville Circuit, J. M. Alexander. ✗
- Wartrace Circuit, I. Napier. +
- La Fayette Circuit, J. W. Booker. ✗
- Gainesboro Mission, W. L. Jackson. +
- Birdstown Mission, to be supplied (by W. M. Stone).
- Liberty Circuit, N. A. Anthony. +
- Woodbury Circuit, Z. W. Moores. ✗
- Celina Mission, T. J. Beckham. +
- Stone's River Mission, J. J. Pitts.

McMINNVILLE DISTRICT.

T. L. Moody, P. E.

- McMinnville Station, A. T. Crawford. ✗
- McMinnville Circuit, to be supplied (by A. L. Comer).
- Sparta Station, John F. Beasley. ✗
- Sparta Circuit, T. S. Cullom. ✗
- Tullahoma Station, W. T. Haggard. ✓
- Smithville and Short Mountain Station, J. T. Blackwood; A. H. Reams, Sup.
- Hickory Valley Circuit, J. C. Myers. ✗

Hillsboro Circuit, J. N. Handlin. X
 Beech Grove Circuit, D. S. Thompson.
 Hickory Creek Circuit, G. B. McPeak.
 Manchester Circuit, J. O. Blanton. X
 Tracy City Station, R. A. Reagan. X
 Mont Eagle Mission, J. G. Blackwood.
Quaker Hills
SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

J. F. Hughes, P. E.

Shelbyville Station, A. G. Dinwiddie. X
 Winchester Station, G. P. Jackson. X
 Salem Circuit, W. T. S. Cook. X
 Fayetteville Station, J. M. Jordan. X
 Fayetteville Circuit, J. W. Massey. X
 Bellbuckle Station, J. B. Erwin.
 Petersburg Circuit, R. M. Haggard. X
~~Lewisburg Circuit, S. J. Shasteen.~~ X
 Roseville Circuit, J. W. Gilbert.
 Macedonia Circuit, to be supplied (by J. C. Mials).

Medium and Moore's, H. B. McNeill. X
 Rich Valley Circuit, S. M. Parks. X
 Dryden Mission, to be supplied (by G. W. Cook). *Levingsburg & Connerville*
 Lynchburg and Mulberry, T. L. Darnell. X
 Marble Plains and Bethel, to be supplied (by R. M. Woodward). *Swain.*

Graham Springs Mission, G. D. Guinn.
 Wartrace and Mt. Moriah, J. P. Funk.

Sevierville
COLUMBIA DISTRICT.
T. J. Duncan, P. E.
Pulaski West.
 Columbia Station, W. M. Green.
 South Columbia, W. H. Wilkes.
 Mt. Pleasant Station, W. J. Collier. X
 Culleoka Station, J. G. Bolton. X
 Bigbyville Circuit, W. A. Leath; J. H. Strayhorn, Sup.
 Lynnville Circuit, Thales B. Reams. X
 Forest Grove Circuit, J. R. Reagin. X
 Diana Circuit, G. W. Blanton. X
 Pleasant Valley Circuit, N. B. S. Owings. X
 Olivet and Pleasant Hill, G. D. Byrne. X
 Pulaski Station, B. F. Haynes; J. B. Anderson, Sup.

Mt. Pisgah Circuit, R. W. Seay; A. M. Ezell, Sup.
 Trinity Circuit, L. R. Amis; H. L. Booth, Sup. X
 Prospect Circuit, J. G. Gibson. X
 Richland Circuit, Theophilus Lee. X
 Elkton and Smyrna Mission, J. H. Nichols; W. H. Riggan, Sup.
 Bee Springs and Shiloh, W. T. Rowland. X
 Blanche Circuit, Joseph B. Seay. X

Cornersville and Lewisburg, E. M. Murrill.
 Swan Circuit, W. S. Harwell.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.*T. A. Kerley, P. E.*

Franklin Station, J. E. Harrison. X
 Douglass Circuit, W. B. Lowry. X
 Spring Hill Station, Lewis Powell. X
 College Grove Circuit, J. A. McFerrin. X
 Chapel Hill Circuit, W. A. Turner. X
 Brentwood and Johnson's, W. H. Doss. X
 Bethesda Circuit, H. O. Moore. X
 Harpeth Station, R. P. Ransom. X
 Pope and Mt. Zion, J. W. Hatcher. X
 Berlin Circuit, to be supplied. X
 Kedron Circuit, R. P. Gray.
 Nolensville Circuit, T. B. Fisher. X
 Spring Hill Circuit, A. T. Goodloe. X
 Bethlehem and White's, E. C. Marks.
 Unionville Circuit, J. J. Comer; T. B. Marks and W. M. Shaw, Sups.

Fernvale Circuit, P. J. Luster. X

Columbia Dist.
SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

South Col.
S. J. Fain, P. E.
 Savannah Station, W. H. Cotton. X
 Savannah Circuit, J. P. Whitman. X
 Bethel and Graham Station, J. C. Roberts. X
 Waynesboro Circuit, W. H. Gilbert. X
 Clifton Circuit, to be supplied (by T. S. Duncan). X
 Linden Circuit, J. L. Chennault. X
 Lowryville Circuit, J. S. Curtis. X
 Wayland Springs Circuit, B. S. Haggard. X
 Lawrenceburg Circuit, to be supplied (by W. R. McKinnon).
 Oakland Circuit, E. W. Brown. X
 Laurel Hill Circuit, R. M. Chennault. X
 Summertown Mission, J. R. Harris; W. P. Warren, Sup.
 Hampshire and Pisgah, J. R. Williams. X
 Williamsport Circuit, J. F. Tinson. X
 Cane Creek Mission, T. B. Smotherman. X
 Shoal Creek Mission, to be supplied (by T. K. True). X

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.*H. B. Reams, P. E.*

Centreville Station, W. A. Lusby. X
 Shady Grove and Little Lot, I. W. Keathly; E. W. White, Sup.
 Goodrich Circuit, W. R. Keathly; H. S. Ledbetter, Sup.
 Santa Fe Circuit, J. W. Hensley. X
 Liberty Circuit, J. E. Cole. X
 Waverly and McEwen Station, J. W. Register. X

Ebenezer and Pisgah Station, J. K. Lee.	X	Palmyra Circuit, Wood Bouldin. +
Tennessee City Circuit, to be supplied (by Joel E. Harrison).	X	Ashland City Circuit, G. S. Byrom.
Standing Rock Circuit, U. N. M. Berry.	X	Red River Circuit, W. G. Hensley. X
Dover Circuit, J. M. Oakley.	X	Springfield Station, R. J. Craig. +
Erin and Cumberland Circuit, C. S. Gabard.	X	Cedar Hill Circuit, H. S. McBride. +
Danville Circuit, W. T. Hart.	X	Port Royal, G. L. Beale. T
Yellow Creek Circuit, J. G. Hinson.	X	Asbury Circuit, O. G. Halliburton. X
Dickson Circuit, W. D. Cherry.	X	Salem Circuit, G. W. Anderson.
White Bluff Circuit, W. H. Hunter.	X	Antioch Circuit, J. G. Rice. +
Sugar Creek Mission, to be supplied.	+ X	Saline Circuit, C. E. Heriges. +
Warner Mission, H. J. Ivie.	+ X	Indian Mound Circuit, to be supplied (by J. M. Stamper). X

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Hill, P. E.

Clarksville Station, W. R. Peebles.	X
New Providence and Bethel, R. E. Travis.	X
Montgomery Circuit, J. E. Allison; R. W. Bellamy, Sup.	X

J. D. Scott transferred to the Texas Conference.

J. J. Ransom transferred to the Pacific Conference.

Charles L. Smith and Wellborn Mooney transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

East N

14 Philip st
 13 Hobson
 12 Foster
 11 St. Green
 10 Rich, Miss
 9 Gallatin
 8 Rediphage
 7 Samuels ville
 6 Summer
 5 P. Groves
 4 Woodliff villa
 3 El Dorado
 2 F. Head
 1 Cool town

Murfreesboro
 Murfreesboro
 Art St.
 L. C.
 Cainsville
 Cairo Bend
 Hollondale
 Stony River Ct.
 Concord
 Kid row
 Belle Buckle
 Stony River Miss
 W. & Mt Morris
 Beech grove
 Purville

SUPPLEMENT.—REPORTS ADOPTED.

I.—PUBLICATION OF THE JOURNAL.

To the Tennessee Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South.

Brethren: Your Committee on Publication of the Journal beg leave to report as follows:

Cost of 2,575 copies.....	\$282 00
Postage on same.....	29 02
Incidental expenses.....	2 00
Total cost.....	\$313 02
Cash received from the Conference, October, 1885.....	184 58
Balance	\$128 44
Paid for blanks, envelopes, and account-books for Joint Board of Finance	30 25
	\$158 69

From this report it will be seen that the amounts expended by your committee exceed the amount received from the Conference by \$158.69. This deficit was met by securing advertisements, so that no debt has been incurred.

The records of the Joint Board of Finance were destroyed by fire last year by the burning of the Female College at Franklin, Tenn., they being in the hands of the former Secretary, Rev. T. A. Kerley; and as your committee had funds on hand secured from advertising, we deemed it proper to use said funds in paying for books and blanks for the Joint Board.

As it requires considerable effort to secure funds by advertisements, your committee have requested the Joint Board to increase the assessment for publishing the Journal from \$220 to \$250.

R. K. BROWN,
W. M. LEFTWICH,
WM. H. MORROW.

II.—SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

We, the Sunday-school Board, congratulate the Conference that there has been an advance in Sunday-school work in our bounds, reports showing that this is true of nearly every district, especially with reference to an increase of scholars and finances. Though blank reports do not, as heretofore, show by tabulated statement the quantity of Sunday-school literature taken, yet the increase of finances goes to show conclusively, as we think, that the increase of literature is in proportion. The Board would here make mention of the fact that the literature, while all the time pure and Methodistic, has steadily grown in favor with our people.

1. *Resolved*, That we are in hearty sympathy with the action of the General Conference in setting apart the third Sunday in May as "Children's Day," and we recommend that all our Sunday-schools observe said day.

2. That by request we recommend the appointment of R. A. Young, D.D., as Sunday-school Agent.

RUFUS E. TRAVIS, *Secretary.*

S. E. H. DANCE, *Chairman pro tem.*

III.—TEMPERANCE.

REPORT No. 1.

On page 22 of the printed Journal of the Seventy-second Session of the Tennessee Conference, held in October, 1885, appears the report of the Committee on Temperance, signed by W. R. Peebles, Chairman, and J. D. Scott, Secretary. The four brief resolutions appended to this report we regard as models of conciseness, eminently and Methodistically orthodox on temperance and prohibition, and well worthy to stand perpetually as the temperance motto of the

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Tennessee Conference until the necessity for an utterance on the subject of the saloon curse shall have ceased to exist. Your committee deem it only necessary, therefore, to reëlfirm and emphasize said report, and submit it herewith for reëdoption by the Conference. We call attention to the enlarged application of the first resolution consequent on the recent action of the General Conference, which classified selling whisky as an immorality instead of an imprudence, and ordered it to be so dealt with in the administration of discipline. The report reads as follows:

"Whereas from the beginning both the doctrine and practice of temperance have been stressed by the people called Methodists, and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has never given forth an uncertain sound on this great question; and whereas the growth of the temperance sentiment has been and is very gratifying to all its friends and encouraging to the workers in its behalf; and whereas the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, together with her sister Churches, is no inconsiderable force in arousing and guiding this sentiment:

"1. *Resolved*, That we urge all our members to a steadfast keeping of our rules on the whole temperance subject, and our pastors to earnestly and faithfully enforce these rules wherever they are not complied with.

"2. That we are heartily in sympathy with and emphatically indorse the Four-mile Law, and exhort our people as good citizens to assist in its rigid enforcement.

"3. That we recommend to our people that they coöperate with all movements which in their goodly judgment they think will tend to the ultimate prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

"4. That by our prayers, our public speech and private conversation, and by all legitimate means within our power, we will seek to banish the liquor traffic from our country."

Respectfully submitted by the committee.

B. F. HAYNES, *Chairman.*

R. P. McCCLAIN, *Secretary.*

REPORT No. 2.

Your committee had referred to them a communication from Mrs. E. J. Roach, State Superintendent of Work Before Religious Bodies, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; also, a request of the Conference that we make recognition and reply to the greetings gracefully borne to our Conference by Mrs. M. H. Wells, one of the national officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

This noble band of Christian women are engaged in a work dear to the heart of every lover of our homes, our altars, and our common country. We congratulate them upon their zeal in the grand work, upon the success already achieved, and the ultimate triumph which their prayers and enthusiasm prophesy shall crown their laudable endeavors.

1. *Resolved*, That we recognize in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union a potent factor in the creation of the growing sentiment for prohibition in this country.

2. That we accept with pleasure the greetings gracefully borne to us by the epistolary and verbal addresses referred to, and in reply we most cordially extend our sympathy and co-operation to the messengers and their co-laborers in the blessed work of temperance reform, and in all the benevolent lines of endeavor in which they are engaged.

B. F. HAYNES, *Chairman.*

R. P. McCCLAIN, *Secretary.*

REPORT No. 3.

The press, since the invention of printing, has always been a most potent factor in the furtherance of aims, enterprises, and ends, both good and evil. Its mighty influence has contributed with increasing energy alike to the weal and woe of our civilization; and the agents of evil, ever wise in their generation, so far from lessening, are intensifying their vigor and vigilance in utilizing the press for the consummation of their baleful ends. The normal success of even private enterprises depends largely upon calling into judicious requisition the services of the public print. As we ascend the scale in point of magnitude, we find the demand to grow more imperious for this service in proportion as the enterprise in hand broadens its dimensions. The climax of the power of the press is displayed on the theater of the world's great social, moral, and religious movements. Here the head and heart and conscience of the great public are sought; and that movement leads a forlorn-hope which ignores the channel by which daily or weekly appeals come as thickly as the leaves of the forest to arouse attention and plead its claims.

The cause of temperance and prohibition, now engaging, as never before in the history of the world, the brain and heart and purse of the thinking men of our own and all the most enlightened nations of the world, bows to the same law of necessity and requires for its success the aid of the press.

Happily, in our own State there exists an organ, published at Nashville, Tenn., devoted to the cause of prohibition, which has been enterprise and chiefly sustained by the liberality of a few Christian men. Of its merits we cheerfully bear record, knowing it to be of a highly moral and religious tone, edited with discriminating taste and marked ability, and in an elevated, dignified, Christian spirit. The extension of its circulation and its hearty moral and financial support by the good people of Tennessee we regard as essential to the success of the cause in which it labors. Its editor is a Christian, a member of the Methodist Church, a Virginian by birth. The paper is such as will brighten and elevate any home, charm and enoble innocent childhood, instruct and comfort motherhood, and edify and the better prepare men for the great duties of life. We would stress the point that its enlarged circulation is imperiously demanded by the success of prohibition. This we regard as the pivotal question in the great reform. It must reach the people. This it is not doing at present. It is a weekly paper, published at \$1.20 a year, which is less than its actual cost. In view of the foregoing, your committee would offer the following:

Resolved, That the *Issue*, the Temperance organ published at Nashville, Tenn., and edited by Geo. W. Armistead, is eminently worthy our special patronage and encouragement, and that we will exert ourselves to extend its circulation and aid it in its grand work in any and all proper ways in our power.

Respectfully submitted.

R. P. McCCLAIN, *Secretary*.

B. F. HAYNES, *Chairman*.

IV.—BIBLE CAUSE.

We find that only eleven charges within the bounds of the Conference have made any reports of collections for the American Bible Society, and the total amount of collections reported is only \$543.06. The committee believe, however, that this amount does not include all that has been contributed for this purpose by our people, as in many of the counties there are Bible Societies composed of the members of all denominations, and the amounts raised by these societies are not reported to this Conference. However, the fact above mentioned—that only eleven out of one hundred and fifty-eight pastoral charges have reported collections—shows too great indifference to the cause of Bible distribution.

It would be difficult to overestimate the work being done by the American Bible Society, both in foreign and home lands, in giving the people the word of God in their own tongues. From the Agent, Dr. George S. Savage, we learn that in our own State of Tennessee the agents of this Society, during the last three years, have visited 142,214 families, have found 26,882 families destitute of the word of God, and have supplied 22,884. During this period they have distributed, in round numbers, 160,000 copies of the Scriptures, of which at least one-third was donated by the American Bible Society to the State of Tennessee. The fact that donations to the State were necessary in order to supply the work should be a matter of deep regret to all Christian people throughout the State. From the annual report of the Society, we learn that last year, owing to a large decrease in receipts, the work of the Society was necessarily curtailed; and fear is expressed that, without greatly increased interest on the part of all who love the Bible, the operations of the Society must be still further reduced. We offer for your consideration the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That we will welcome to our charges the agents of this Society in the prosecution of their work.
2. That we will urge the claims of this Society upon our people, and, whenever practicable, take collections for this cause.

GEORGE L. BEALE, *Chairman*,
R. E. HAYNES,
J. D. BARBEE.

THOS. J. OGILVIE, *Secretary*.

V.—DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

We, your Committee on District Conference Journals, submit the following report:

Nashville District.—This journal is a model of neatness. Scarcely a blot mars its pages. The penmanship is good, and easily read. Your committee, however, note some errors, of which we mention the following:

First. The Secretary does not give the list of the members of the Conference as present at the last meeting. True, he refers to pages 253 to 257, of the same book we suppose, for the list of last year, and upon a reference to those pages we find a list of the members with some of the names marked with the letter "P" and others not marked at all; and for aught the committee knows these names may as well have been marked as present at any former meeting of the Conference as at the last, so the committee cannot tell, from any intrinsic evidence presented by the record, who was present at the last session. The committee is of opinion that the body of the minutes should show clearly those present at every session, without reference to any extrinsic evidence.

Second. All, or nearly all, of the preachers in charge are represented as making reports as to their charges, yet none of them are marked as present.

Third. On page 266 the proceedings of the Woman's Missionary Society and the report of the Centenary Circuit are too closely blended. Being different matters, the committee is of opinion that they should have been separated by at least a part of a blank line.

Fourth. The committee note further that the last adjournment is not signed by the presiding officer, Bishop Wilson; but it is properly attested by the Secretary, W. H. Morrow.

Clarksville District.—This journal is well and neatly kept. Especially is the penmanship all that could be desired. We notice that the Secretary is careless in punctuation, and does not pay strict attention to the use of capital letters. For instance, the abbreviation "P. E." is almost always made with small or lower-case letters.

McMinnville District.—This journal is neatly, correctly, and well kept, and will serve as a model for other journals.

Franklin and Shelbyville Districts.—The same remarks made as to the McMinnville journal are applicable to these.

Murfreesboro District.—With few exceptions this journal is well kept.

First. Among other errors we note that on page 7, under the head "Reports were then read from the following pastors," J. R. Reagan's name is included, while the record continues, "J. R. Reagan was called, but was absent," his arrival being announced on the next page. The trouble with the committee is to see how he could read a report in his absence.

Second. On page 17, with the record of the adjournment of the Conference, there is noted an explanation of some ruling of the presiding officer which, if recorded at all, should have been embodied in the minutes.

Centreville District.—This journal is neatly kept. The penmanship is good. We note that there are no marginal references; an omission that should be corrected in the future. The spelling and grammatical construction are not so good as they should be. The committee also note as an error that in the body of the minutes, between the record of the evening session of June 11 and the morning session of June 12, is recorded the proceedings of the Sunday-school Conference. This being a matter distinct from the District Conference, the minutes of the one should not be blended with those of the other. And, further, the minutes do not show that the sessions were closed with the benediction. They show that a report on Quarterly Conference records was received, but do not show whether it was adopted or not. There are arrivals noted on the second day, but the record fails to show from what charges.

Columbia District.—This journal has but few, if any, redeeming features. The penmanship is bad, almost illegible in places. The spelling is not always according to Webster. Punctuation is almost wholly ignored. Abbreviations are made without rule, and in almost all cases periods are absent after abbreviations. This the committee regard as a violation of a plain rule of English composition. In the marginal references to reports of pastoral charges the name of the pastor and not the charge is given. The committee think it preferable to mention the charge.

Carthage District.—This journal is well kept. But few errors or omissions are noticed. One only will be mentioned. In a report on Quarterly Conference journals this entry is made: "Incorrect pronunciation." The difficulty with the committee is to see how the Secretary could detect incorrect pronunciation in a written report.

Savannah District.—The journal of the Savannah District was not before the committee. All of which is respectfully submitted.
S. D. POWER, *Secretary.*

J. P. MCFERRIN, *Chairman.*

VI.—EDUCATION.

REPORT No. I.

It is the duty of the Church to educate her children, to prepare them to become not only "diligent in business," but "fervent in spirit, serving the Lord." The secular authorities are doing much at present for the education of the masses, imparting knowledge according to the most approved methods, but doing little for the moral and nothing for the spiritual training of the rising generation. On the Church of Christ, therefore, devolves the responsible duty of supplying facilities for Christian education, of preparing our children not only for the business of this life, but also for the boundless development of eternity. Our children should grow up to be not only learned, but holy. We need a sanctified learning. By general consent Christianity offers to the world the highest and purest standard of morality. The Bible itself is the grandest of all classics, and its cultivating power is incalculable. It is the privilege and the duty of the Church to bring this great factor into the education of our youth. Whatever may be the difficulties in competing with secular schools, the Church must not falter. Her duty is clear—to supply facilities for Christian culture. We rejoice to know that we have such facilities in our Methodist schools.

Vanderbilt University, with its admirable equipments, its abundant supply of apparatus, its many professors of acknowledged culture, offers all that is needed for a university education. Though located in the bounds of our Conference, it is patronized by seven other Conferences. Its grounds and buildings are valued at \$700,000, and it has 65 professors and 553 pupils. The courses of study in the various departments have been carefully and wisely selected according to the requisitions of advancing science. The Theological Department is well manned by consecrated scholars, who value not only true learning, but who emphasize a living faith in Christ.

The Webb School, at Bellbuckle, is under the charge of Messrs. W. R. and J. M. Webb, who have won so high a reputation as teachers at Culleoka. Their school at Bellbuckle opens under very fine auspices. They have matriculated one hundred and sixty-three pupils, nearly all of whom are boarders. They have been compelled to refuse about one hundred applications. In the Latin Department they have one hundred and fifty-six pupils, and in the Greek forty-five. These gentlemen carry with them to their new location the same admirable discipline, the same thorough training, and the same liberal course in the natural sciences, the classics, and the mathematics. We may safely calculate that they will continue to exercise upon their pupils the same religious influences. We can safely commend this institution to Christian fathers who desire that, in the severe mental training of their sons, their religious culture may not be neglected. They have procured for their pupils a new library of eight hundred volumes, and are well prepared to do good work.

Soule Female College, at Murfreesboro, is under the charge of Rev. John R. Thompson. The President, a man of culture and energy, is assisted in the Literary Department by six competent teachers, by two in the Music Department, and one in the Art Department. He has at present about one hundred and twenty pupils, and seems to be established on a firm basis, having fairly won the confidence of his patrons.

Tennessee Conference Female College, located at Franklin, Tenn., is under the charge of M. Thomas Edgerton. Last year the large and commodious building occupied by this popular school was consumed by fire. The library and furniture, except eight musical instruments, were all lost. The enterprising President has now in course of erection a three-story brick building, more modern, and more conveniently arranged. It is planned to accommodate seventy-five boarders and one hundred and twenty-five day pupils, and will cost \$10,000, while the furniture designed for it will cost \$5,000 more. The President expects to open the spring term in his new house. The report says: "None but thoroughly competent Christian women are retained among the members of the faculty." The energy and courage of this school are admirable, and we tender it a warm welcome to a career of future honor and usefulness.

Nashville College for Young Ladies. The report submitted by the President, Rev. Geo. W. F. Price, D.D., shows the continued and increasing prosperity of this institution. Few school

enterprises connected with our history have shown such rapid, and at the same time such substantial, expansion as this college. Begun as a private venture in 1880, the first year witnessed an enrollment of 104 pupils, with 17 boarders. By steady and unintermitting growth the patronage reached, in 1885, 250 pupils, with 102 boarders. The current session exhibits unprecedented prosperity. There are now on the roll of the College 206 pupils, of whom 95 are boarders from ten or twelve different States. The faculty comprises seventeen officers and teachers, all of whom are persons of high culture and large experience.

There is one scholarship of \$3,000, of which the interest is devoted to assist the preachers' daughters. The President, notwithstanding the heavy rental of \$5,000 per annum, which he pays, has given within the last two years \$1,632 in remission of tuition and in cheapening board for the preachers' daughters.

At a single step this College has reached the very front rank of our Southern schools, and is a most promising attempt to elevate the education of girls in our Church to a rank parallel with that of young men.

Culleoka Academy. In their report the trustees of this institution say that the lease of the building by the Webb brothers having ceased last June, they selected from a large number of applicants Prof. S. V. Wall and Prof. W. D. Mooney as joint principals. The report of the Board and the circular of the school contain many high commendations of these gentlemen as teachers. Among the number we find the following from Bishop Hargrove: "It is pleasant to learn that Culleoka Institute, made famous by the success of the Messrs. Webb, is to be committed to the hands of worthy successors, Messrs. S. V. Wall and W. D. Mooney. These gentlemen have experience in the school-room, and have achieved an honorable reputation in their high vocation."

The aim of these gentlemen is to furnish a first-class training-school for boys, to fit them for practical life, or to prepare them for college or university. The course of study is full and comprehensive, and the reputation of these gentlemen promises a diligent and thorough training in all departments. These teachers are not only excellent scholars, but are also Christian men, and we are happy to know that moral and religious influences will be brought to bear upon their pupils. Already they have a Young Men's Christian Association established among them. The boarding facilities are ample. We take pleasure in commending this promising school.

Clarksville Female Academy is under the charge of Mrs. Buford, a lady of large experience and solid culture, with rare ability for discipline. Its grounds and building are valued at \$5,000. It has two teachers and twenty-five pupils. The Board of Trustees have determined to dispose of a part of the present property, and erect a more commodious building, and are seeking now to remove some legal difficulties in their way.

Martin Female College, under the principalship of Misses Hood and Heron, and located at Pulaski, Tenn., is successfully conducted, and maintaining and increasing its reputation as an institution of the highest grade. It has the largest boarding patronage it has had for years. We believe this is the only endowed female institution of learning in our Conference. It has an endowment of \$30,000, generously donated by Thomas Martin, deceased, of our Church. With the interest from this endowment, \$1,800 per year, a debt now on this building will soon be liquidated, after which the interest on the endowment can be used in eleemosynary lines.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. W. P. Owen to the presidency of Chapel Hill Academy.

In view of the above exhibit, we have great cause for thanksgiving that our schools are laying such stress on moral and religious training. They are Christian schools, and emphasize the fact that they have Christian teachers and exercise religious influences.

J. M. WRIGHT, *Chairman.*

B. F. HAYNES, *Secretary.*

REPORT No. 2.

In their address to the General Conference of 1882, the Bishops called the attention of the body to the pressing needs of the Colored M. E. Church in America in regard to the higher education of teachers and pastors for their people. The Committee on Education recommended, and the General Conference authorized, the Bishops to take charge of the matter, to appoint a commissioner to secure subscriptions, contributions, and donations, and also to appoint a Board

of Trustees for the custody and control of funds thus raised. In accordance with this action of the General Conference, Rev. J. E. Evans was first appointed, and on his resignation in 1884 Rev. W. C. Dunlap was appointed. This action was also indorsed by the last General Conference. A Board of Trustees was appointed for the control of the funds raised by these commissioners. This enterprise was intended to be connectional, for the Colored M. E. Church in America. With funds thus raised property was purchased near Augusta, Ga., and Paine Institute was established. The property consists of ten acres of ground, with one house containing eleven rooms, and another, which by rearranging has been thrown into four rooms capable of accommodating each fifty pupils. There are also dormitories for thirty boarding pupils. The sum of \$25,000 has been promised for an endowment fund, to be paid when this property is paid for. To secure this property is plainly the first duty of the Board of Trustees and the commissioner. There is yet a debt of \$4,000 due on this. When this is done, and the \$25,000 endowment is secured, other enterprises will be projected, and such institutions as Lane Institute will be aided.

In view of these facts, therefore be it

Resolved, That we fully indorse the action of the two last General Conferences on this subject, and that we tender a warm welcome to the commissioner, Rev. W. C. Dunlap, and pledge ourselves to coöperate with him in prosecuting his work among us.

B. F. HAYNES, *Secretary.*

J. M. WRIGHT, *Chairman.*

REPORT No. 3.

At its last session the Tennessee Conference requested Dr. D. C. Kelley to act as Commissioner of Female Education, to secure a permanent fund, the interest of which shall go to the education of the daughters of our preachers. Dr. Kelley, in his report, says: "As commissioner I have in hand and in sight not less than six thousand dollars, with the purpose to press the subscription to not less than fifty thousand dollars during the next three years, if it is the wish of the Conference."

In view of these facts, be it

Resolved, That we indorse the work of Dr. Kelley as our commissioner, and request that he continue to give his attention to this laudable undertaking.

B. F. HAYNES, *Secretary.*

J. M. WRIGHT, *Chairman.*

REPORT No. 4.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. J. R. Thompson to the presidency of Soule Female College.

J. M. WRIGHT, *Chairman.*

B. F. HAYNES, *Secretary.*

VII.—BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals beg leave to submit the following report:

The literature of a people is invaluable. Speech may be the most effective utterance of truth, but writing alone can give it a permanent place in the world. Jesus delivered his mind in words, and their effect upon listening multitudes was wonderful; but it would have been disastrous to humanity if the evangelists had not recorded his sayings. The wisest and best thoughts of men must be embalmed in printer's ink in order to extend their influence and to preserve them from generation to generation. In this form they exert a wide and continuous influence on society, and throughout the years shape the character and fashion the destiny of men. The Church cannot deliver herself fully upon the public mind, and attain her full measure of usefulness, without a sound and healthy and progressive literature. She must preserve in writing what is good and true in the past, and record and maintain whatever revelations the future may make of these beneficent forces. It is her high duty to lead in the steady progress of the mind, to give direction to current thought, and moral complexion to the activities of this busy age. With due reverence to all that is old and venerable, but with loyalty only to the truth, she must keep abreast with the forward movements of life. Forgetting nothing of the illustrious past, and preserving with fidelity the virtues of the heroic dead, an imperative obligation rests upon her to enterprise a still grander life for the future. All that is old is not true; all that is new is not false. Time puts both to the infallible test, and she must see to it that the good of both remains. By books and periodicals, which shall contain the wisest thoughts and purest feeling of cultured minds, she must give a broader meaning and a deeper emphasis to religious truth than has yet been known to men. And the times were never more propitious, the public mind

was never in a more favorable condition, for intelligent piety to lead the world to Christ. The fields are white unto the harvest.

And the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is aiming to do her part in this great work. She has always been forward in good intentions; but crippled for years in her resources, her work has been sorely embarrassed. But affairs are rapidly changing for the better, and the future is full of buoyant hope. The Church feels the animation of increasing strength, and is stretching herself to the full measure of her duty. Quickened by fresh impulses, she is rising up bravely to meet the increasing obligations of life. Her Publishing House, wisely administered, is pressing forward these sacred interests with all possible energy. The books on her shelves and those constantly issuing from her presses are a prophecy of the success awaiting us. Every one in authority feels the inspiration of the hour, and is girding his loins for the lengthened race of life. The men and means employed in this work are a wise and beneficent investment, and cannot but issue in incalculable good. The best method of distributing these books so as to enable them to accomplish their beneficent ministry to men is a question of grave importance. Your committee do not feel authorized to make any suggestions in this matter, but recommend that the Church hold itself in readiness to accept any plan that those immediately interested may adopt, and give it their hearty support and coöperation.

The *Southern Methodist Review*, edited by the Rev. W. P. Harrison, D.D., is recommended to your favorable consideration. The Church cannot well do without such a periodical, and we are able to maintain it in vigorous life. Without it, there is a class of valuable information too heavy for a weekly, but not weighty enough for a book, that would be almost entirely lost to the Church. It is well-nigh indispensable to our interests, and means should be employed to insure success. Such a periodical cannot be conducted without money; and to leave it to the precarious fortunes of public patronage is to predetermine its failure. Writers must be engaged for it—not men seeking renown, and who might be willing to work for nothing, but men whose fame is already secured, and who cannot afford to labor without remuneration. Either put it on a safe footing in the beginning or quicken its dissolution by indifference, and give it a swift dismissal to oblivion. We recommend that this Conference respectfully request those who have this interest in charge that, if in the line of possibility, a sufficient amount of money be placed in the hands of the editor of the *Review* to secure suitable contributors to it. We further recommend that every preacher and all intelligent laymen subscribe for it at once, and promptly pay in advance. The *Review* has been changed from a quarterly to a bimonthly, and put at the low price of two dollars per annum, bringing it within easy reach of every one who has a taste for such literature.

The *Christian Advocate*, edited by Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, D.D., and his assistant, the Rev. W. A. Candler, is in public favor. It deserves the general commendation it receives. The purity and piety that pervade its columns make it a welcome visitor to our homes. It is doing a great work, and bending itself for the accomplishment of still greater things. The people read it; the old and the young read it; and weekly it is carrying a blessing to the hearts of thousands. Its circulation is large and increasing, and earnest effort should be made at once to double its circulation. We heartily recommend it to the patronage of our people. It is furnished free of cost to superannuated preachers, and to all effective ministers at half-price. Those who are too poor to pay full price, if vouch'd for by their pastors, can also obtain it at one dollar a year.

The Sunday-school literature of the Church is of a high order. The Rev. W. G. E. Cunnyngham, D.D., assisted by the Rev. J. A. Lyons, is doing an immense work for the young people. The late General Conference made provision for the enlargement of this work, and year by year the improvement is manifest. Excellent periodicals, gotten up with much taste, and full of valuable information, are sent abroad on their mission of mercy. They have gained an extensive circulation, and for years have been steadily on the increase. The character of these publications, every way worthy of your confidence and patronage, provokes a favorable consideration. Your committee earnestly recommends that in every school, and throughout the entire Church, our own Sunday-school literature be used.

Your committee would call attention to the tract publications of the Church. The value of this form of literature in spreading abroad religious truth lacks, it is believed, a just apprecia-

tion. They are a great help to ministers in their work and labor of love. They are of such variety that almost every form of mental trouble or heart distress can derive suitable aid and comfort from them. It is firmly believed that their general distribution would yield abundant fruit. They are cheap, and the probable profits resulting from their circulation should provoke to earnest effort in this direction. Give tract literature a fair trial, and the results, it is believed, will go beyond your expectations.

The General Conference appointed a committee to revise the Hymn-book. It is a difficult task to provide the psalmody of a people, and the committee has invited suggestions. Your committee scarcely feel competent to advise on so delicate a subject, but we risk the following hints: The present book, in the selection of hymns and in their judicious arrangement, is one of the best ever known, and dear to the heart of the Church. It is true, some of its hymns are seldom sung, and others are too long for use; but they contain fine poetry and excellent religious sentiment, and we would part with them with extreme reluctance. They constitute good reading-matter, and are good for edification and comfort; and their omission or mutilation would be a serious loss to pious people. We should guard the Church against the many trifling songs now in common use; but we must not forget that this is an age of fact and sentiment, and the revisers should keep this fact in view. We shall have to put our doctrines more than formerly into the facts and sentiments of life if we would have the people listen to our sermons and sing our songs. If we dared venture a suggestion, it would be that the revisers let the present book, as we have it, remain the standard of hymnology, but that they make a large selection from it of those most used, and associate with such selection the best of the miscellaneous songs now in popular favor, and give us an acceptable book of service. But however this may be, we recommend to our people the book furnished them, and that they engage generally in this delightful service.

We recommend the general circulation of our excellent Book of Discipline. It is cheap, and within the reach of everybody.

Respectfully submitted.

Jos. B. WEST, *Chairman.*

VIII.—MISSIONS.

To the Bishop and Members of the Tennessee Conference.

Dear Fathers and Brethren: The report of the "Tennessee Conference Woman's Missionary Society," which you were pleased to refer to your Board of Domestic Missions, has been carefully considered. We are delighted to learn that said Society now has within our bounds sixty Auxiliaries—adult and juvenile; that it has collected this Conference year the sum of \$2,735.72, a gain over last year of \$923.13. We rejoice in the success of these good women. They have indeed done a noble work for the Master, and we bid them Godspeed in the name of the Lord.

In conclusion, we submit for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is every way desirable that our godly women be encouraged to a continuance of their zeal; and to this end we, the members of the Tennessee Conference, do hereby pledge them our cordial coöperation in their labors for Christ and his cause.

Respectfully, by order of and in behalf of the Board of Domestic Missions.

J. A. ORMAN, *President.*

To the Bishop and Members of the Tennessee Conference.

Reverend and Dear Sirs: I am instructed by the Board of Domestic Missions to say to you that we have had under consideration the communication of Miss M. H. Watts in regard to a school for boys in Brazil, and that, while we are favorably impressed with the intelligence and zeal of the good woman who proposed to us the establishment of said school, we are nevertheless of the opinion that for the present, at least, it is not expedient for the Tennessee Conference to undertake this enterprise, but would rather leave it to the wise and godly judgment of the General Board of Missions.

Affectionately,

J. A. ORMAN, *President Board Domestic Missions.*

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ASSESSMENTS FOR 1886-87.

DISTRICTS.	Bishops.	Foreign Mis-sions.	Domestic Mis-sions.	Church Extension.	Conference Claimants.	Minutes.	Totals.
Nashville.....	\$475 00	\$4,629 00	\$1,090 00	\$1,105 00	\$833 00	\$ 53 00	\$8,185 00
Murfreesboro.....	280 00	2,196 00	500 00	675 00	510 00	32 00	4,193 00
Carthage.....	75 00	750 00	160 00	240 00	160 00	10 00	1,395 00
McMinnville.....	90 00	910 00	200 00	265 00	189 00	11 00	1,665 00
Shelbyville.....	190 00	1,431 10	330 00	665 00	410 00	27 00	3,043 10
Columbia.....	285 00	2,310 85	500 00	730 00	530 00	33 00	4,288 85
Franklin.....	265 00	2,067 05	500 00	665 00	480 00	30 00	3,997 05
Savannah.....	90 00	760 00	160 00	200 00	189 00	11 00	1,410 00
Centreville.....	90 00	750 00	160 00	245 00	189 00	11 00	1,445 00
Clarksville.....	280 00	2,196 00	500 00	680 00	510 00	32 00	4,198 00
Grand total.....	\$2,100 00	\$18,000 00	\$4,100 00	\$5,450 00	\$4,000 00	\$250 00	\$33,720 00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1886-87.

Preacher in Charge. Presiding Elder.

<i>Nashville District</i> —West Side Mission	\$ 150
Richland Mission	100
<i>Murfreesboro District</i> —Eldorado Mission.....	125
Coatstown Mission	125
<i>Shelbyville District</i> —Dryden Mission.....	100
Graham Mission	175
<i>Centreville District</i> —Warner Mission.....	175
Sugar Creek Mission	100
<i>Savannah District</i> —Cane Creek Mission.....	200
Summertown Mission	200
Shoal Creek Mission	125
<i>McMinnville District</i> —Mont Eagle Mission.....	275
<i>Carthage District</i> —Gainesboro Mission	100
Celina Mission.....	100
Birdstown Mission.....	100
Stone's River Mission	300
<i>Columbia District</i> —South Columbia Mission	150
Smyrna Mission	75
Total.....	\$2,675
Grand total.....	\$3,925

B. F. HAYNES, *Secretary.*R. P. RANSOM, *President.*

Whereas the General Board of Missions has, in its legitimate work for the evangelization of the world, devised plans and made assessments looking to such consummation; and whereas in different charges the assessments have not been met in full, thereby incurring a debt upon us which will be especially oppressive by January 1, 1887; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we will go to our fields determined, by God's grace, to collect and pay over to our Treasurer every dollar assessed upon our pastoral charges for Foreign Missions by June 1, 1887.
2. That no man can be governed by the "Golden Rule" who allows his brother to serve on Domestic Mission work without collecting and paying over promptly his part of that brother's support, and that we will act promptly and in the fear of God in this matter.
3. That the Annual Conference be requested to pass the above preamble and resolutions.

T. J. DUNCAN,
S. M. PARKS.

IX.—CHURCH EXTENSION.

REPORT NO. 1.

The Board of Church Extension of the M. E. Church, South, having adopted the following:

"Whereas the Louisville, the Kentucky, and the Western Virginia Annual Conferences have by a united effort, secured in cash and solvent notes and subscriptions, which are being promptly paid, and nearly all of which will be collected during our present fiscal year, the sum of \$15,000,

being an average of \$5,000⁰⁰ to each Conference; and having thus founded the Kavanaugh Loan Fund, and demonstrated the practicability of similar efforts and success in other Conferences; therefore, be it

"1. *Resolved*, That all the other Annual Conferences be, and they are hereby, invited and urged to make, through their Conference Boards, the effort to secure within their respective bounds, between this time and March 31 next, at least \$5,000 each, to be constituted into a separate loan fund to be named by the Conference, and to be turned over to this Board and held and administered by it.

"2. That whatever may have been paid by any Conference directly to our Board on the Centenary Loan Fund shall be transferred on our books from said Centenary Loan Fund to the credit of such Conference as a nucleus for a separate loan fund whenever this Board is officially notified by the Conference of its acceptance of this offer."

1. *Resolved*, That the Tennessee Conference hereby accepts the proposition of the Parent Board, and will proceed at once to raise the sum of \$5,000, to be constituted into a named loan fund upon the plan above suggested, to be known as the Loan Fund.

2. That we request our Conference Board of Church Extension to take prompt and vigorous steps to secure at least the above-named amount in such manner as they deem best.

3. That we heartily approve the annuity feature in connection with the Loan Fund of the Parent Board of Church Extension as adopted by the last General Conference, and recommend it to our people everywhere.

REPORT NO. 2.

In view of the great lack of parsonages in the charges throughout the Church, the General Conference at Richmond, Va., May, 1886, amended the Constitution of the Board of Church Extension, and created a department to be known as the Woman's Department of Church Extension. The object of this department is to collect funds for purchasing and securing parsonages.

In accord with the recommendation of the Parent Board, this Conference Board has organized the Woman's Department of Church Extension. We have elected and organized the Board as follows:

Mrs. W. D. F. Sawrie, Secretary for Tennessee Annual Conference, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Nathaniel Baxter, Jr., Treasurer for Tennessee Annual Conference, Nashville Tenn.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.—Nashville District: Mrs. Wm. B. Bate. Murfreesboro District: Mrs. D. C. Kelley, Leeville, Wilson county, Tenn. Carthage District: Miss Eliza V. Seay, Tucker's Cross Roads, Wilson county, Tenn. McMinnville District: Mrs. Kate Fleming, McMinnville, Tenn. Shelbyville District: Mrs. Sallie C. Moody, Shelbyville, Tenn. Columbia District: Mrs. Jo. B. Childers, Pulaski, Tenn. Savannah District: Miss Hattie Grimes, Hampshire, Maury county, Tenn. Centreville District: Mrs. Elsie McCallum, Waverly, Tenn. Clarksville District: Mrs. R. E. McCulloch, Clarksville, Tenn.

REPORT NO. 3.

This Conference Board was organized in October, 1882, at Franklin, Tenn., and has made collections as follows:

For the year 1882-3.....	\$ 867 29
For the year 1883-4.....	1,280 55
For the year 1884-5.....	1,106 30
For the year 1885-6.....	1,361 37
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	\$4,615 51
The Parent Board has received from this Board.....	4,615 51
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Total.....	\$9,231 02

The Board has within the past three years donated to seventeen churches among the several districts, at localities heretofore reported, the sum of \$3,239.05.

The following appropriations have been made during this Conference session, viz.:

1. To the new church on Woodbury turnpike, about six miles from Murfreesboro, in Carthage District..... \$ 200 00
2. To church at Greenbrier, in Clarksville District..... 300 00

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3. To Cedar Grove Church, in Columbia District.....	\$ 150 00
4. To Female Chapel, in Franklin District.....	150 00
5. To Mt. Hermon Church, in Shelbyville District.....	75 00
6. To Beardstown Church, in Savannah District.....	150 00
7. To Birdstown Church, in Carthage District.....	80 00

Total..... \$1,105 00

Making a total of \$4,344 donated in four years to twenty-three churches in the Tennessee Conference.

The assessment of \$5,450 for Church Extension, made by the Parent Board upon this Conference for the year 1886-7, has been distributed among the districts of the Conference as follows:

Nashville District.....	\$1,105 00
Murfreesboro District	675 00
Carthage District	240 00
McMinnville District.....	265 00
Shelbyville District.....	655 00
Columbia District.....	730 00
Franklin District.....	655 00
Savannah District.....	200 00
Centreville District.....	245 00
Clarksville District.....	680 00

\$5,450 00

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the establishment of a Loan Fund and Annuity Fund for Church Extension purposes, as recommended by the Parent Board, is heartily approved and recommended to the attention of this Conference.

The Board adopted the following By-laws for the Woman's Department of Church Extension in this Conference:

1. The Secretary of the Annual Conference for the Woman's Department shall organize Parsonage Societies in every charge in the Conference, and supply them with information. She shall report the needs of the Conference to the Secretary of the Conference Board. She shall also send quarterly, by the 1st of March, June, September, and December, full reports of all the work done in her Conference to the General Secretary for the Woman's Department.

2. The Treasurer of the Annual Conference for the Woman's Department shall receive and keep a book account of the funds of the Parsonage Society. She shall remit to the General Board, through its Corresponding Secretary, fifty per cent. of all funds coming into her hands. The remaining fifty per cent. shall be subject to the direction of the Conference Board. Donors may give direction to their special contributions. All special contributions made for purposes outside of the Conferences where they are received shall be forwarded to the Corresponding Secretary of the General Board, with the name and address and an exact statement of the wish of the donor.

3. The District Secretaries shall aid the Conference Secretary of the Woman's Department in organizing Parsonage Societies, and keep her informed of the needs of the districts.

You are respectfully referred to the report of the Treasurer for a full statement of collections and disbursements and general cash account, which is herewith submitted.

W. BURR, President.

T. P. WEAKLEY, Secretary.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

1886.		Receipts.
Oct.	11. Collections from from districts.....	\$2,716 74
	Anniversary at Clarksville.....	6 50
	Received from Elm Street Church Centenary Fund.....	40 00
		\$2,763 24

1885.

Payments.

Oct.	13.	Paid D. Morton, Secretary by A. G. Dinwiddie, Jan. 20, 1885.....	\$ 5 00
1886.			
April	14.	Paid D. Morton, Secretary.....	80 00
July	27.	Paid D. Morton, Secretary.....	80 00
Sept.	2.	Paid D. Morton, Secretary	50 00
Oct.	11.	Paid D. Morton, Secretary.....	1,146 62
		Balance transferred to Tennessee Conference Church Extension Fund.....	1,401 62
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			\$2,763 24

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1885.

Receipts.

Oct.	1.	Balance on hand, including one-half of collections for year 1884-5.....	\$1,639 84
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1885.

Payments.

Nov.	5.	Paid R. M. Anderson, aid to Anderson's Chapel, Centreville District	\$ 125 00
Nov.	12.	Paid to J. G. Bolton, aid to Greenfield Chapel, Savannah District.....	25 00
Dec.	4.	Paid John S. Waldeman, aid to Fain's Chapel, Shelbyville District.....	100 00
Dec.	18.	Paid R. H. Lee, aid to Burr's Chapel, Clarksville District.....	100 00
1886.			
March	9.	Paid Clay Faulkner, aid to McMinnville Church, McMinnville District...	500 00
May	15.	Paid M. C. Hardin, aid to McFerrin Chapel, Savannah District.....	150 00
		Paid W. G. Commons, aid to Boonville Chapel, Shelbyville District.....	200 00
June	16.	Paid to John N. Blackwell, aid to Shiloh Chapel, Shelbyville District....	100 00
Sept.	18.	Paid H. B. Sowell, aid to Lawrenceburg Chapel, Savannah District.....	250 00
		Balance on hand	89 84
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			\$1,639 84

1886.

Oct.	4.	To balance on hand	\$ 89 84
		To receipts from collections from districts for Conference year 1885-6, and	
		Centenary Fund Elm Street.....	1,401 62
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Balance on hand.....\$1,491 46

Respectfully submitted.

B. W. MACRAE, *Treasurer.*

X.—SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUST.

The Board of Trust for the Superannuated Preachers' Fund herewith submit their annual report. At your session at Columbia one year ago we reported that we had just received \$5,000 from the estate of W. H. Cherry, which constituted the entire fund in our hands. In November, 1885, the Board purchased \$5,000 worth of six per cent. Tennessee bonds at a cost of \$5,265.75, which was \$265.75 more than we had on hand. The President made a donation to the fund of \$115.75, and we collected the January interest—\$150—with these sums paying off the debt of \$265.75, leaving us, in January, 1886, the \$5,000 in bonds.

As directed by your body, Dr. W. H. Morgan, Trustee of the Elliston Fund, turned over to us securities due Oct. 1, 1886, to the amount of \$3,285, being the total amount of said Elliston Fund. On the 4th of the present month said notes were paid, together with \$197.75 interest due thereon, and we now have \$3,285 in cash awaiting investment.

The July interest on the \$5,000 of Tennessee bonds, \$150, added to the \$197.75 interest on the Elliston Fund, aggregates \$347.75, which we have turned over to the Joint Board of Finance, to be distributed at this session of the Conference.

In addition to the foregoing, Rev. J. B. McFerrin, D.D., has at this session handed us cash and notes as stated in his report, and the Board will at an early day invest the cash on hand. The bonds and cash on hand are deposited with the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, at Nashville, and cannot be withdrawn except upon an order signed by the President and Treasurer of the Board

We desire to express our appreciation of the valuable service rendered by our venerable brother, John B. McFerrin, and request that he continue his relations to us, and as opportunity offers do what he can to build up this sacred fund.

The fund in our hands amounts to \$8,285, and if we include about \$6,875 in cash, notes, and bequests secured by Dr. McFerrin, it will aggregate about \$15,000, though the larger part of the amount secured by Dr. McFerrin will not yield any income until after the death of the testator. This fund ought to be made \$100,000, and if our members, preachers and laymen, will interest themselves in the matter, this sum should be reached in a few years.

B. W. MACRAE, *President.*

W.M. H. MORROW, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

DR. MCFERRIN'S REPORT.

The Conference requested me last year to raise money to be added to the Trust Fund for Superannuated Preachers. I have had but little time, apart from other duties, to urge this important matter upon the attention of our people, but have succeeded in collecting the following sums:

Cash now in bank.....	\$ 358 65
Notes.....	2,286 00
And through Brother Collin, of Cullowhee, a certificate of 171 shares Nashville and Decatur railroad stock for \$25 per share. (This stock has been already transferred to a trustee, and on the books of the company; and said trustee, on the death of the donor, is to transfer it to the Board of Trust for Superannuated Preachers, the income on said stock being payable to the donor as long as he lives.).....	4,275 00
Total addition to Trust Fund.....	\$6,919 65

J. B. MCFERRIN.

XI.—MEMOIRS.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN JACKSON died about two months ago of epileptic mania at the State Hospital for the Insane, about six miles from Nashville. He was the son of Judge and Mary Jackson, and was born in 1844, in Dickson county, Tenn. He made a profession of religion while very young. The writer made his acquaintance eighteen years ago, while traveling the Dickson Circuit; and while there was something about him akin to melancholy, yet he was social and pleasant. His daily walk was consistent. He was walking by the Saviour's side, and was fervent in spirit, serving the Lord. Well do I remember that even then his Christian father expressed some misgivings about his mind, for it was his daily custom at the approach of twilight to seek a place of seclusion and pour out his soul sometimes for hours in an agony of prayer to Him who healeth the broken-hearted; and even that far back he informed his pastor that he believed it to be his duty to preach the gospel. He was licensed to preach in March, 1869, on the Dickson Circuit, Rev. P. T. Martin being the pastor, and Rev. Alpheus Mizell presiding elder. He was admitted on probation into the Tennessee Annual Conference in session at Lebanon,

in the class with Rev. Thomas H. Woodward and Rev. John A. McFerrin, in October, 1871. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop McTyeire at Franklin, Tenn., in October, 1873, and an elder at Fayetteville, in 1875, by Bishop Wightman. I do not remember the different charges that he served, but call vividly to mind the fact that Rev. John G. Ray was for one or more years his presiding elder, and represented him both favorably and flatteringly in the sessions of the Tennessee Conference; and information comes to me just now that, had not reason been dethroned, he would undoubtedly have made a man of marked ability. The instrument was fine, but was unstrung and laid aside in the fair morning of his ministry; the vessel was well constructed, but became a wreck long before it was anchored at his everlasting home. How unsearchable are the Lord's judgments, and his ways are past finding out! We cannot tell why the all-wise God has removed from this Conference such men as the young and gifted Rev. R. T. Nabors and Dr. A. W. Smith, and from the general connection great and lovely men like our beloved Marvin and the sweet-spirited Bishop Parker, in the very zenith of their ministry; nor can we tell why he suffered

poor Jackson to live for years afflicted with, and finally to die of, insanity; but if we could tear away the veil between us and Jackson's new home, we would see that the angels hovered just as closely, and the Lord watched over him just as lovingly, in the room of his affliction at the asylum, as he does over the most favored of his servants. Why should we weep? Jackson is at home forever with the Lord. We commend his heart-stricken wife to Him who comforteth the mourner. Brethren, we shall see Jackson again in that world that is undimmed by sorrow and un-hurt by time.

W. D. CHERRY.

ENOCH LUCIAN JONES, of the Tennessee Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South, was born in Cannon county, Tenn., November 15, 1854; professed religion in the summer of 1865; was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of McMinnville Circuit, J. J. Comer, presiding elder, October 30, 1875; was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference at Edgefield, Tenn., October 3, 1877. Two years thereafter he was admitted into full connection; was ordained deacon October 12, 1879, in Murfreesboro, Tenn., by Bishop Paine, and elder October 22, 1882, in Franklin, Tenn., by Bishop Keener. Brother Jones, though but a boy when he was converted, consecrated himself wholly to God and his Church. In the vicinity in which he lived he was considered as one of its most pious Christians. After he was licensed to preach he spent about two years as a local preacher, in which relation he did good work. His first two years in the itinerancy were spent on the Palmyra Circuit, where he won many souls for the Master. Perhaps no one was ever more universally esteemed by his people. His second appointment was Ashland City Station. He entered upon his work well received and with flattering prospects, but during the year his health failed. At Conference he had regained his health somewhat, and, being so anxious to preach his Lord's gospel, he was returned to Ashland City, but was unable to fill the appointment. As soon as his condition would admit of it, he was carried home to his mother to die; but he lived through the year, and came up to the Conference again for another appointment, and was assigned by Bishop Pierce to Smithville Station. At this place he ended his itinerant work, and the following winter he spent in Florida, hoping that

he might get rid of the dreadful disease—consumption—which was fast taking from him his life. The following spring he returned home, still in feeble health. Soon thereafter he moved with his mother and sisters to Smithville, at which place, on the night of February 12, at midnight, he quietly went to his reward. As a preacher Brother Jones was strong, practical, and spiritual. His age and advantages considered, he was an unusually good preacher. He had a well-balanced mind, and was considered a man of strong common sense. He was modest and unassuming, yet decided in his convictions and actions. I have thought that of all men I have ever known he was the most gentle, yet the most unbending, in all questions involving conscience. "He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and faith." He was wise to win souls. One of our best and most useful young men has fallen. The great throng of people who followed him to the grave bore testimony to his worth and the esteem in which he was held by the people among whom he spent his last days. The death of such a man seems a great calamity; but God knows, and what he wills is best. Now that his pure life has faded away into the glow of heaven as a summer-cloud in the bosom of a setting sun, we will not mourn his departure "as those who have no hope." He has entered upon that life on which death can cast no shadow, and over which death has no power.

J. T. BLACKWOOD.

WILLIAM N. MOORE was born in Limestone county, Ala., eight miles from Athens, December 30, 1836. At an early age he was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South. When first converted he was a little doubtful, but in a short time the clouds of doubt were dispersed, and the Sun of righteousness shone in his heart and soul. As he grew in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus, he was convinced that he was moved upon by the Holy Ghost to preach the gospel of the Son of God; and in every way being worthy, he was licensed to preach by the third Quarterly Conference of Limestone Circuit, Tennessee Conference, June 14, 1861, Rev. James R. Plummer, presiding elder. His license was renewed October 11, 1862, signed by D. Phelps, A. S. He joined the Tennessee Annual Conference, which met at Cornersville, Tenn., October 15, 1862, John B. McFerrin, President. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh October 8, 1865,

at Edgefield, Tenn.; and was ordained elder by Bishop Paine October 27, 1867, at Clarksville, Tenn. He received and filled the following appointments with efficiency: Elkmont, Pettusville, Vienna, Maysville, and New Market; Tuscumbia, Pleasant Valley, Carthage, and Dixon Spring Station, Sparta Station, Fountain Head, La Fayette, and Cumberland. In 1877 he took a supernumerary relation, and in 1878 he was appointed to Oak Grove, and in 1879 and 1880 he had charge of Waynesboro Circuit. In 1881 he again took a supernumerary relation, which he held up to his death. In 1882 he served as a supply on Hickory Valley Mission, and in October, 1885, he was appointed by Bishop Wilson as a supply on the Cookeville Circuit. This was his last appointment, which he served as long as his health would permit. August 21, 1873, he was happily married by Rev. J. W. Cullom to Miss Nannie Bruster, of White county, Tenn. Brother Moore was faithful, energetic, and thorough-going in spiritual and secular affairs as well. While he was faithful to his charge as a pastor, he by no means neglected the interest of his family, which was right. He possessed a courteous, social, and genial spirit at home and abroad. He was a close observer, quick and active in mind, and had a memory out of which he could bring things of great interest, both new and old. Of all society, aside from that of his family, he loved that of his brother preachers the most. As a supernumerary he was located in the bounds of Sparta Circuit, and lived near the parsonage, and ever received the preacher in charge with great delight. He would stand by him in prosperity and adversity as well. Last summer for weeks he stood by this writer in protracted meetings. His preaching was in power, and scores of souls were converted. He would do more work in all relations than he was really able to do. His energy was greater than his strength, yet he held up well until the second night in March, 1886, when he fell a victim to pneumonia. His lungs being weak, it was more than he could stand, and he said he thought he would not get well. He was social in his disposition, and said to me during his last illness: "There is no other body of men on earth that I love as I love the preachers. There is a peculiar tie that binds us together." Soon after this he became unconscious. On Tuesday morning he brightened up, but said, "This is death;" and I whispered, "Is all right?" He answered, "Yes." Asking for his wife and

children, and taking his wife by the hand, he said: "Nan, don't you let me go." She replied: "Darling, you are just going before; I will come after you and bring the children." "Yes," said he, "bring the children." His wife asked him if he did not believe that the gospel which he had preached would sustain him in that hour. He replied, "Of course I do." He soon dropped back into unconsciousness, and at 12:30 that Tuesday night, March 10, 1886, Brother Moore passed quietly away to the rest that remaineth to the people of God. He leaves a wife and four small children to mourn for him as they journey here below. On March 11, at 11 A.M., his funeral-services were attended by a large concourse of friends and relations. Rev. G. P. Jackson and I officiated in his funeral-discourse and burial-service; and so we laid him away in Mt. Gilead Cemetery, three miles south-west of Sparta, to rest until God shall call forth the good unto the resurrection of life. T. S. CULLOM.

J. J. PITTMAN was born in Buckingham county, Va., February 6, 1825. He was converted at Sanders's Chapel, in Sumner county, Tenn., September 30, 1841, under the preaching of Cornelius Evans, a Methodist minister. He was baptized shortly afterward and received into the Methodist Church by Rev. A. H. Redford. He was licensed to exhort in 1843, by Rev. Edward Stevenson, in Kentucky. He was licensed to preach by Rev. R. C. Hatton, at Cook's Camp-ground, in 1845. In the fall of the same year he was received into the Tennessee Annual Conference at Huntsville, Ala. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Soule at Murfreesboro, Tenn., in 1847. He was then transferred to the Arkansas Conference, when he was ordained an elder by Bishop Capers. In the fall of 1853 he was transferred back to the Tennessee Conference, where he continued to travel until his death, which sad event occurred on the 10th day of April, 1886. He was happily married, in December, 1849, to Miss Louvinia S. Ross, who remains to mourn her loss. Brother Pittman was for forty-three years a minister of the gospel. He was a man who studied the word of God that he might rightly divide the same and give to each his portion in due season—both saint and sinner. As a preacher he was clear, pointed, and practical. He was a man whose life was governed by the golden rule. By his upright conduct and honest dealing he won the respect and ad-

miration of men of the world. By his purity of life and holiness of heart he had the love of the Church; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Pittman the Church has lost an able minister of the New Testament, his wife a faithful and devoted husband, society an upright and courte-

ous Christian gentleman; and while we mourn his departure, we bow with Christian submission to Him who doeth all things wisely and well.

W. G. DORRIS,

P. A. SOWELL

J. B. ERWIN.

XII.—JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

REPORT No. 1.

Amount necessary for superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers, \$4,000.

Amount collected from preachers on sundry charges.....	\$3,461 01
From Mrs. Stith Andrews, deceased, by W. D. Cherry.....	1 00
Interest on Colvin Fund	25 50
Interest on Elliston Fund, from trustees.....	197 75
Interest on Cherry Fund, from trustees.....	150 00

Total..... \$3,835 26

Applied as follows:

Mrs. W. H. Anthony.....	\$100 00	Rev. George W. Martin.....	\$ 85 00
Rev. E. J. Allen.....	125 00	Rev. D. H. Merriman.....	150 00
Mrs. T. F. Brown.....	100 00	Rev. Jordan Moore	125 00
Rev. William Doss.....	100 00	Rev. Joe G. Myers.....	110 00
Mrs. R. L. Fagan.....	85 00	Mrs. R. T. Nabors.....	100 00
Children of Rev. F. F. Fagan	125 00	Mrs. F. S. Petway.....	225 00
Rev. A. J. B. Foster.....	25 00	Mrs. F. E. Pitts's burial expenses....	93 00
Mrs. A. J. Ford	127 26	Mrs. J. R. Plummer.....	65 00
Mrs. Benj. R. Gaut.....	75 00	Mrs. Sion Record	95 00
Mrs. Mark W. Gray.....	100 00	Rev. Thos. W. Randle's daughter ...	125 00
Rev. R. G. Irvine.....	150 00	Mrs. W. D. F. Sawrie	65 00
Mrs. D. H. Jones.....	50 00	Mrs. W. P. Swindell	25 00
Mrs. B. F. Jackson.....	50 00	Rev. J. W. Tarrant	150 00
Rev. W. H. Johnson.....	25 00	Mrs. J. F. Tinnon.....	50 00
Mrs. A. F. Lawrence.....	175 00	Mrs. Allen Tribble.....	175 00
Mrs. Thos. W. Lankford.....	50 00	Mrs. F. C. Wilkes.....	50 00
Mrs. G. W. McBride.....	300 00	Mrs. W. B. Woodward.....	200 00
Mrs. John McCurdy.....	75 00		
Rev. Garrett W. Martin.....	100 00		

\$3,835 26

REPORT No. 2.

Amount necessary for the support of the Bishops..... \$1,800 00

Amount collected on the foregoing account, \$1,744.35. Applied as follows:

Bishop A. W. Wilson.....	\$993 70
Bishop R. K. Hargrove.....	315 00
L. D. Palmer, Agent.....	241 60
Cash paid to Bishop E. R. Hendrix.....	194 05— 1,744 35
Unpaid	\$ 55 65

REPORT No. 3.

Amount necessary for printing the Minutes, \$220.

Paid on the districts as follows:

Nashville.....	\$46 20	Amount from districts.....	\$209 51
Murfreesboro.....	28 05	Balance on hand from collection on	
Carthage.....	9 85	Minutes of 1884.....	2 95
McMinnville.....	9 00	Balance on hand from delegates' ex-	
Shelbyville.....	18 85	penses to the General Conference..	22 70
Columbia.....	27 25	Amount from preachers of this Con-	
Savannah.....	5 00	fERENCE for delegates' expenses to	
Franklin.....	26 50	the General Conference.....	6 75
Centreville.....	9 00		
Clarksville.....	29 81		
	\$209 51		

REPORT No. 4.

Amount necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers, \$4,000.

Assessed on the districts as follows:

Nashville.....	\$833 00	Franklin	\$ 480 00
Murfreesboro.....	510 00	Savannah.....	189 00
Carthage.....	160 00	Centreville.....	189 00
McMinnville.....	189 00	Clarksville.....	510 00
Shelbyville.....	410 00		
Columbia.....	530 00		
			\$4,000 00

Amount necessary for the support of the Bishops, \$2,100.

Assessed on the districts as follows:

Nashville.....	\$475 00	Franklin.....	\$ 265 00
Murfreesboro.....	280 00	Savannah.....	90 00
Carthage.....	75 00	Centreville.....	90 00
McMinnville	90 00	Clarksville.....	280 00
Shelbyville	190 00		
Columbia.....	285 00		
			\$2,100 00

Amount necessary for printing the Minutes, \$25 0.

Assessed on the districts as follows:

Nashville.....	\$53 00	Savannah.....	\$ 11 00
Murfreesboro	32 00	Franklin	30 00
Carthage	10 00	Centreville.....	11 00
McMinnville.....	11 00	Clarksville.....	32 00
Shelbyville.....	27 00		
Columbia.....	33 00		
			\$250 00

REPORT No. 5.

A report from the trustees of the Rev. John Seay property having been referred to us, we recommend its adoption and the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That James S. Cartmell, Wm. H. Jackson, and John B. Tarver be and are appointed trustees for the management and control of said property. Said trustees are to report to this Conference at its next annual session. Said trustees are instructed to apply all the rents for the part of the property known as belonging to "the widow" to the repairing of said part of said property until the same is in a suitable condition to be used by said widow and family; and that they manage and control the remainder of said property for the benefit of Lebanon Circuit, but in such a manner as to improve and preserve the same.

Wm. H. MORROW, Chairman.

W. WEAKLEY, Secretary.

The following is the report of the trustees:

Your trustees, appointed by your action one year ago to take charge of the Seay devise, report as follows: In accordance with your instructions, we placed this property at the disposal of the preacher in charge of the Lebanon Circuit for the purposes of residence, but the property was in such need of repair that it was rented to a workman to cultivate and repair at a rental of \$200 for the whole 127 acres. This includes the part the rent of which was to go to some "poor widow with children," and the *pro rata* of this part was fixed at \$50, so that the sum of \$150 belongs to the circuit, and the sum of \$50 will be in the control of the Conference, under the direction of the will of Brother Seay. The rent realized from the 127 acres last year (1885) was 108 barrels of corn standing in the field, which was gathered and housed at a cost of \$12. The corn was sold at \$1.50 per barrel, or \$162 for the whole rent. Your committee have made the following disposition of this fund: For insurance of the building, \$50.90; for taxes for 1885, \$21; total, \$71.90. This leaves \$90.10 to be applied to repairs. The insurance is for three years, and no more taxes will be assessable, as the property is held for charitable purposes.

Your trustees had a correspondence with the representatives of the M. E. Church property upon a troublesome question as to the right of the latter to wood and water on the property of this Conference, but your committee believe this claim will not be pressed again.

The estate of Brother Seay is not yet closed up, and there is a possibility of a claim upon the property of the Conference for a *pro rata* to adjust balances, etc., upon a final wind-up; though this will not be large, if it comes at all.

Your trustees recommend that, under the trusts imposed upon this body by the will of Brother Seay, this Conference can and ought to let the preacher in charge of the Lebanon Circuit have the use of the parsonage property, on condition that a portion of its yearly rental value be applied to the permanent repairs of the property. The same may and ought to be done with the other trust—the one in favor of a "poor widow." See the report on the construction of the will made to the Conference in 1885.

The parsonage needs a dining-room and a cook-room, repainting, window-lights, and a new porch, in order to make it comfortable. The \$90.10 on hand will re-cover and supply the window-lights, but will not make the other necessary repairs. The widow's house is in a ruinous condition. It will require the income for several years to make it tolerably comfortable.

We recommend the appointment of Brothers Jas. S. Cartmell, Wm. Jackson, and John B. Tarver, who live near the property, as suitable persons to take charge of this property of the Church. All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. C. KELLEY,
JAS. HAMILTON,
B. J. TARVER,

Trustees.

FACTS AND FIGURES DRAWN FROM THE RECORD.

PREPARED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

AMOUNTS PAID FOR ALL PURPOSES BY DISTRICTS, AND THE PER CAPITA.

Districts.	Members.	Total Collections.	Per Capita.
Nashville	6,522	\$44,971 36	\$6 90
Murfreesboro.....	5,721	13,791 90	2 41
Carthage	5,565	6,729 16	1 20
McMinnville	6,090	14,181 65	2 32
Shelbyville.....	4,782	11,237 94	2 35
Columbia.....	7,053	20,841 98	2 95
Franklin	5,569	17,039 30	3 06
Savannah.....	2,661	6,763 14	2 54
Centreville	4,631	9,879 06	2 13
Clarksville	5,576	21,969 62	3 94
 Total	54,170	\$167,405 11	

PERCENTAGES PAID BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	Bishops.	Conference.	Presiding Elder.	Preacher in Charge.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Publishing Minutes.
Nashville.....	100	101 1-5	99	96 $\frac{3}{4}$	100	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	89 $\frac{1}{2}$	100
Murfreesboro.....	100	89 $\frac{1}{4}$	92 $\frac{1}{4}$	91	90 $\frac{1}{4}$	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	58	100
Carthage.....	88 2-5	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	61 $\frac{2}{3}$	64 $\frac{3}{4}$	80 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 $\frac{1}{4}$	15	109 $\frac{1}{2}$
McMinnville	100	84 4-5	61 $\frac{1}{3}$	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	53 $\frac{1}{4}$	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	90
Shelbyville.....	97 $\frac{1}{3}$	79 2-5	87 $\frac{1}{3}$	86 $\frac{1}{2}$	61 $\frac{3}{4}$	62 $\frac{3}{4}$	33	82
Columbia.....	100	90	89 $\frac{3}{4}$	90 $\frac{3}{4}$	94 $\frac{3}{4}$	90	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	96 $\frac{1}{3}$
Franklin.....	100	100 $\frac{2}{5}$	93	94	92 $\frac{1}{4}$	78 $\frac{3}{4}$	74 $\frac{3}{4}$	100
Savannah.....	56 $\frac{3}{4}$	42 $\frac{1}{3}$	68 $\frac{1}{3}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	67	38 $\frac{1}{4}$	41	41 $\frac{1}{3}$
Centreville.....	100	87	64 $\frac{2}{3}$	73 $\frac{3}{4}$	80 $\frac{1}{4}$	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{3}{4}$	100
Clarksville.....	100	77 $\frac{2}{3}$	91 $\frac{1}{4}$	90 $\frac{1}{2}$	75 $\frac{1}{3}$	62 $\frac{3}{4}$	70 $\frac{3}{4}$	106 $\frac{1}{2}$

PERCENTAGES PAID BY THE CONFERENCE AS A WHOLE.

On Bishops' Collections.....	97	On Pastors' salaries.....	86 $\frac{3}{4}$
On Conference Fund.....	86 $\frac{1}{2}$	On Domestic Missions.....	86
On publication of Journal.....	95 $\frac{1}{4}$	On Foreign Missions.....	78 $\frac{2}{3}$
On Presiding Elders' salaries.....	87	On Church Extension.....	60 $\frac{1}{2}$

AMOUNTS PAID PER CAPITA BY THE CONFERENCE.

For the support of the ministry.....	\$1 39	For Church Extension.....	05
For Domestic Missions.....	06 $\frac{1}{2}$	For Conference Claimants.....	06 $\frac{1}{2}$
For Foreign Missions.....	25 $\frac{3}{4}$	For support of Bishops.....	03 $\frac{1}{4}$

Average salary of preachers, \$461.81. The average church has about 104 members. Of the circuits and stations, 40 per cent. have parsonages. Taking the Church-membership as a basis, only 51.06 per cent. are enrolled in the Sunday-schools.

TOTAL CASH COLLECTED DURING THE LAST CONFERENCE YEAR.

For building and repairing churches and parsonages.....	\$48,653 89	For support of Pastors.....	\$ 65,044 73
For Sunday-school purposes.....	5,794 75	For Domestic Missions	3,493 75
For support of Bishops.....	1,744 35	For Foreign Missions.....	1,973 85
For Conference Fund (widows and orphans, etc.).....	3,461 01	For Church Extension.....	2,716 74
For publication of Journal.....	209 51	For Bible Cause	553 06
For support of Presiding Elders... .	9,557 36	For poor, education, etc.....	12,197 11
		Total	\$167,405 11

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS.

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.

	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gain.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	Officers and Teachers.	Schools.	Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday-school Literature.	Money Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.	Education.	Bible Cause.	Assessed.	Paid.	Publication of Minutes.	
McKendree Station.....	6	1,098	.....	57	11	13	2	\$68,500	.....	\$350	\$4,061 44	2	486	55	\$632 37	\$315 91	\$2,856 60	.....	\$331 91	\$15 00	\$15 00	
Elm Street Station.....	3	1,016	15	.....	19	11	1	15,000	1	\$4,000	2,200	322 00	1	44	486	399 21	108 74	.....	.....	9 40	9 40	
Tulip Street Station.....	3	780	60	.....	2	14	1	10,000	1	8,000	600	419 22	3	65	490	454 82	52 50	.....	.....	8 80	8 80	
West End Station.....	8	423	75	.....	23	4	1	8,000	.....	800	87 50	1	26	245	161 10	.....	107 03	.....	4 05	4 05		
Carroll Street Station.....	3	386	46	.....	31	14	1	9,000	.....	500	575 00	1	14	187	92 44	41 00	210 00	10 00	.....	1 15	1 15	
N. High Street and City Miss.	2	344	61	.....	20	26	4	6,000	1	4,000	2,700	00	4	35	245	65 00	80 00	.....	.....	50	50	
Foster Street Station.....	2	443	53	.....	26	5	2	3,000	.....	903 40	2	22	210	120 50	.....	322 92	.....	.....	1 05	1 05		
Hobson Chapel.....	2	143	7	2	1	7,000	1	1,700	300	140 55	1	14	187	120 95	2 30	27 60	80	80		
Alex. Green Station.....	2	214	58	.....	47	36	2	5,000	.....	150	650 00	1	16	125	25 00	20 00	52 85	.....	.....	85	85	
Woodbine Circuit.....	1	331	6	.....	11	7	4	7,000	.....	240 15	4	24	226	97 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 60	1 00		
Arlington Circuit.....	1	119	3	2	2	3,500	1	7,500	175	149 75	1	10	70	53 68	1 20	1 20		
Hermitage Circuit.....	1	361	40	.....	31	7	3	2,300	.....	180	.....	4	23	260	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	65	
Centenary Circuit.....	4	319	2	66	33	1	5	3,800	.....	.....	978 00	4	22	225	24 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	70	
Edney's and Bellevue.....	1	156	2	20	23	24	1	800	.....	50	5 50	2	17	181	20 00	.....	20	.....	.....	20	20	
Park Avenue Station.....	.....	233	53	.....	25	16	1	3,600	.....	250	939 58	1	15	205	73 30	.....	1 50	.....	.....	55	55	
Richland Mission.....	1	154	36	.....	16	.....	1	3,000	.....	1 44	2	16	154	12 75	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	10	30	
Total this year.....	37	6,520	2	526	123	325	32	\$156,500	4	\$17,200	\$5,555	\$12,173 58	34	418	3,982	\$2,369 54	\$540 45	\$3,658 95	\$95 00	\$331 91	\$46 00	\$46 20		
Total last year.....	38	6,191	1	670	157	29	147,800	4	7,470	8,380	3,277 10	38	423	3,724	2,363 47	
Increase.....	329	1	28	3	\$ 7,700	\$ 9,730	\$ 8,896 43	258	\$ 6 07	
Decrease.....	1	345	\$2,825	4	5		

CHARGES.

CHARGES.	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Junior Preacher.		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
McKendree Station.....	\$1,861 00	\$2,579 00	\$ 339 20	\$ 339 20	\$293 75	\$293 75	\$ 822 48	\$ 822 48	\$ 4,000 00	\$ 4,000 00	.....	.....	\$120 80	\$120 80	\$268 30	\$268 30
Elm Street Station.....	750 00	485 80	214 25	214 25	185 00	103 00	506 00	506 00	2,250 00	2,250 00	.....	.....	76 15	76 15	169 10	175 00
Tulip Street Station.....	650 00	650 00	190 25	190 25	163 00	163 00	445 00	445 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....	67 50	67 50	149 85	149 85
West End Station.....	407 40	427 40	93 25	93 25	79 70	79 70	220 00	220 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....	33 00	33 00	73 05	73 05
Carroll Street Station.....	120 35	69 70	27 50	27 50	23 70	10 00	65 00	65 00	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	9 75	9 75	21 70	21 70
N. High Street and City Mission.	51 50	51 50	11 75	11 77	10 15	10 15	27 50	24 55	400 00	357 43	.....	.....	4 15	4 15	9 25	9 25
Foster Street Station.....	105 60	150 00	24 05	24 50	20 75	21 00	55 00	55 00	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	8 50	8 50	19 00	20 00
Hobson Chapel.....	92 60	92 60	21 00	21 00	18 15	18 15	45 00	45 00	550 00	550 00	.....	.....	7 50	7 50	16 60	16 60
Alex. Green Station.....	86 45	86 45	19 75	19 75	17 05	17 05	50 00	46 00	550 00	533 00	.....	.....	7 00	7 00	16 50	16 50
Woodbine Circuit.....	132 75	133 75	30 35	30 35	26 35	26 35	70 00	59 90	400 00	341 95	\$100 00	\$339 10	10 85	10 85	24 15	24 15
Arlington Circuit.....	123 45	123 45	28 20	28 20	24 30	24 30	66 00	66 00	550 00	550 00	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	22 25	22 25
Hermitage Circuit.....	72 00	72 00	16 65	16 65	14 20	14 20	38 50	30 50	410 00	335 50	.....	.....	5 85	5 85	13 05	13 05
Centenary Circuit.....	74 00	124 00	17 15	17 25	14 65	14 65	38 50	38 50	400 00	400 00	.....	.....	6 00	6 00	13 45	13 45
Edney's and Bellevue.....	20 60	21 00	4 80	5 25	4 05	4 40	11 00	11 00	150 00	150 00	.....	.....	1 70	1 70	3 70	4 00
Park Avenue Station.....	52 80	52 80	12 10	12 10	10 40	10 40	27 50	27 50	600 00	311 40	.....	.....	4 25	4 25	9 50	10 65
Richland Mission.....	25 00	25 00	5 55	5 55	4 80	4 80	11 00	11 00	130 00	130 00	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	5 00	5 00
Total this year.....	\$4,629 50	\$5,144 45	\$1,055 80	\$1,056 82	\$910 60	\$814 90	\$2,501 48	\$2,473 43	\$15,190 00	\$14,709 28	\$400 00	\$339 10	\$375 00	\$375 00	\$833 00	\$842 80
Total last year.....	4,629 00	3,414 52	1,156 00	1,161 45	910 00	789 60	2,250 00	2,156 84	14,590 00	13,400 43	.....	.....	375 00	375 75	834 00	852 65
Increase.....	\$ 50	\$1,629 93	\$ 101 20	\$ 104 63	\$ 60	\$ 25 30	\$ 251 48	\$ 317 59	\$ 600 00	\$ 1,308 85	\$ 75	\$ 1 00	\$ 9 85
Decrease.....

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CHARGES.

	Local Preachers.	White Members.		Colored Members.		Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	Money Expended for Sunday School Literature.	Other Objects.	Education.	Bible Cause.	Assessed.	Paid.	Publication of Minutes.		
		Net Gain.	Net Loss.																					
Murfreesboro Station.....	2	593	..	17	..	11	16	1	\$ 6,000	1	\$1,500	..	\$ 153 00	1	28	254	\$145 80	..	\$ 13 00	..	\$100 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 3 00	
Stone's River Circuit.....	2	483	..	76	..	44	2	5	5,500	1	2,000	\$ 175	130 55	5	31	225	29 32	..	107 50	..	..	2 25	2 25
Concord Circuit.....	5	486	..	20	..	..	3	5	4,400	..	..	100	..	5	30	230	27 04	..	65 75	..	\$6 00	3 15	1 75
Lebanon Station.....	2	261	..	..	25	5	4	1	13,000	1	1,500	..	158 75	1	12	109	81 00	..	..	..	10 00	3 00	3 00
Lebanon Circuit.....	2	404	..	..	33	22	7	5	4,000	1	2,000	..	..	5	30	290	19 15	..	..	..	..	2 00	2 00
Hollandale Circuit.....	2	290	..	37	..	20	6	3	4,100	..	..	90	5 25	4	36	200	31 20	\$ 4 50	130 75	..	..	1 75	1 75
Cainsville Circuit.....	3	390	..	..	5	14	..	7	6,000	..	..	10	47 90	4	21	198	10 25	..	18 60	..	..	1 75	1 75
Gallatin Station.....	3	306	..	64	..	38	6	1	12,000	..	..	..	..	1	17	171	46 56	36 60	75 00	..	..	2 00	2 00
Bethpage & Castalian Springs.	2	257	..	3	..	23	7	3	2,600	1	450	50	40 00	3	27	300	10 05	..	38 50	..	..	1 75	1 75
Cairo Bend Circuit.....	1	192	..	..	..	3	..	4	1,300	..	..	..	3 55	3	12	50	9 45	..	..	..	..	1 00	1 00
Saundersville and Midway....	3	282	..	..	9	2	4	4	5,000	..	..	200	44 50	4	42	218	88 95	..	61 70	..	..	1 75	1 75
Sumner Circuit.....	1	262	..	28	..	31	5	6	4,000	..	..	37	..	5	35	222	32 25	..	..	..	..	1 75	1 75
Pleasant Grove Circuit.....	2	449	..	14	..	20	3	4	4,200	1	550	5 40	5	28	148	16 42	..	5 00	1 50	1 50
Goodlettsville Circuit.....	3	416	..	29	..	28	27	4	2,900	..	..	..	211 25	4	48	288	69 58	..	..	..	..	2 00	2 00
Eldorado Circuit.....	4	171	..	..	25	2	2	4	2,800	..	..	250	10 00	2	6	100	7 50	..	..	..	..	25	25
Fountain Head and Richland.....	1	179	..	..	..	35	12	1	800	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	25
Coatstown Circuit.....	3	300	117	13	9	4	750	25 00	6	21	194	5 40	..	2 60	25	30
Total this year.....	35	5,721	..	288	214	311	113	62	\$79,350	6	\$8,000	\$ 962	\$ 835 15	58	424	3,197	\$639 92	\$41 10	\$525 90	\$6 00	\$113 15	\$28 00	\$28 05	
Total last year.....	28	5,757	1	395	93	66	87,900	6	8,850	1,755	1,070 25	57	375	3,156	584 72
Increase.....	7	20	1	49	41	\$ 55 20
Decrease.....	..	36	1	84	4	..	\$ 8,650	..	\$ 850	\$ 793	\$ 235 10

CHARGES.

	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Junior Preacher.		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	
Murfreesboro Station.....	\$ 386 00	\$ 386 00	\$ 95 00	\$ 95 00	\$100 00	\$100 00	\$ 212 50	\$ 222 50	\$1,400 00	\$1,450 00	..	..	\$ 41 00	\$ 41 00	\$ 91 00	\$ 91 60
Stone's River Circuit.....	138 00	99 10	34 00	34 00	34 00	24 00	75 00	72 80	700 00	680 70	..	..	15 00	15 00	33 00	33 00
Concord Circuit.....	106 00	49 00	24 00	24 00	27 00	10 75	60 00	54 05	500 00	444 45	..	..	11 00	11 00	25 00	25 00
Lebanon Station.....	300 00	300 00	74 00	74 00	79 00	79 00	150 00	150 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	..	..	32 00	32 00	71 00	71 00
Lebanon Circuit.....	128 00	60 00	29 00	21 00	34 00	6 00	82 50	82 50	450 00	450 00	..	..	14 00	14 00	30 00	23 00
Hollandale Circuit.....	106 00	30 00	24 00	24 00	27 00	3 00	55 00	55 00	330 00	390 00	..	..	12 00	12 00	25 00	25 00
Cainsville Circuit.....	106 00	28 00	18 00	8 00	27 00	7 00	50 00	33 10	350 00	222 05	\$36 00	\$36 00	9 00	9 00	25 00	11 00	
Gallatin Station.....	275 00	143 00	66 00	66 00	70 00	35 00	145 00	145 00	900 00	900 00	..	..	29 00	29 00	65 00	65 00
Bethpage and Castalian Springs.	105 35	50 35	24 00	18 00	26 00	3 25	37 30	37 30	440 00	300 00	..	..	11 00	11 00	23 00	14 75
Cairo Bend Circuit.....	44 00	13 00	7 00	7 00	12 00	..	25 00	..	175 00	105 00	..	..	4 00	4 00	11 00	5 10
Saundersville and Midway....	106 00	106 00	23 00	23 00	27 00	27 00	55 00	54 05	450 00	437 20	..	..	11 00	11 00	24 00	24 00
Sumner Circuit.....	105 00	68 00	24 00	15 00	26 00	16 00	55 00	35 92	450 00	290 25	..	..	11 00	11 00	23 00	18 65
Pleasant Grove Circuit.....	106 00	30 00	23 00	15 55	28 00	10 10	50 00	38 62	350 00	270 39	..	..	10 00	10 00	22 00	18 35
Goodlettsville Circuit.....	124 00	35 60	28 00	20 00	33 00	6 55	70 09	70 00	450 00	450 00	..	..	14 00	14 00	30 00	25 00
Eldorado Circuit.....	20 00	7 50	2 00	2 00	5 00	..	20 00	11 50	175 00	115 00	..	..	2 00	2 00	4 00	1 50
Fountain Head and Richland.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 00	2 00	2 00	..
Coatstown Circuit.....	20 00	20 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	..	20 00	10 30	180 00	92 45	..	..	2 00	2 00	4 00	4 00
Total this year.....	\$2,175 35	\$1,424 95	\$497 00	\$448 55	\$566 00	\$327 65	\$1,162 30	\$1,072 64	\$8,360 00	\$7,597 49	\$36 00	\$36 00	\$230 00	\$230 00	\$506 00	\$455 35	
Total last year.....	2,198 00	744 80	550 00	376 10	566 00	221 50	1,156 00	1,001 43	8,319 00	7,237 98	..	..	206 00	210 61	455 65	420 45
Increase.....	\$ 22 65	680 15	\$ 53 00	\$ 72 48	\$ 106 15	\$ 6 30	\$ 71 21	\$ 41 00	\$ 359 51	\$ 24 00	\$ 19 39	\$ 54 35	\$ 34 90
Decrease.....	\$ 22 65

McMINNVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGES

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS.—CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

CHARGES

CHARGES

CHARGES.	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Mis-sions.		Church Extension.		Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Junior Preacher.		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Carthage Circuit..	\$ 81 25	\$ 73 05	\$ 15 00	\$ 6 85	\$ 21 25	.....	\$ 75 00	\$ 53 85	\$ 375 00	\$ 269 20	.....	.....	\$ 7 75	\$ 7 75	\$ 15 00	\$ 15 00
Alexander Circuit.....	81 25	60 00	17 00	17 00	21 25	\$ 8 00	75 00	59 85	500 00	420 40	.....	.....	7 75	7 75	17 00	17 00
Livingston Circuit.....	58 75	15 00	13 00	13 00	16 25	.....	55 00	28 20	340 00	170 55	.....	.....	5 75	5 75	13 00	8 60
Goose Creek Circuit.....	81 00	30 00	17 00	8 00	21 25	5 00	75 00	42 85	420 00	340 20	.....	.....	7 75	7 75	17 00	8 00
New Middleton Circuit.....	81 25	40 00	17 00	17 00	21 25	12 75	75 00	50 05	375 00	250 15	.....	.....	7 75	7 75	17 00	17 00
Cookeville Circuit.....	32 00	.....	8 00	4 25	10 00	.....	30 00	18 00	100 00	61 91	.....	.....	3 25	3 25	8 00	2 85
Wartrace Circuit.....	42 75	42 75	9 00	9 00	11 25	.....	40 00	28 95	320 00	237 55	.....	.....	4 10	4 10	9 00	9 00
La Fayette Circuit.....	41 75	8 05	8 00	4 95	11 25	.....	40 00	15 50	125 00	46 50	.....	.....	4 00	1 00	9 00	9 00
Gainesboro Mission.....	18 75	18 75	6 00	6 00	7 50	.....	17 50	5 00	100 00	30 30	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	6 00	.....
Celina Mission.....	18 00	2 00	6 00	5 00	7 50	.....	17 50	9 00	150 00	72 00	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	6 00	5 00
Birdstown Mission.....	11 30	.....	2 00	2 00	2 50	.....	10 00	5 00	100 00	32 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00
Liberty Circuit.....	70 35	25 50	14 00	14 00	17 50	.....	65 00	42 40	360 00	256 70	.....	.....	6 75	4 00	14 00	8 00
Woodbury Circuit.....	48 00	21 75	10 00	5 00	12 00	5 00	50 00	14 95	350 00	97 85	\$17 00	\$17 00	4 00	1 80	10 00	4 00
Cumberland Circuit.....	80 00	50 00	17 00	17 00	21 25	.....	75 00	56 70	450 00	344 80	.....	.....	7 75	7 75	17 00	17 00
Total this year.....	\$746 40	\$386 85	\$159 00	\$128 05	\$202 00	\$30 75	\$700 00	\$431 30	\$4,065 00	\$2,630 11	\$17 00	\$17 00	\$72 00	\$63 65	\$160 00	\$122 48
Total last year.....	685 00	272 00	183 00	116 55	240 00	38 35	730 10	425 41	4,400 00	2,570 84	.....	74 00	55 00	160 00	92 24	.....
Increase.....	\$ 61 40	\$114 85	\$ 11 50	\$ 5 99	\$ 60 27	\$ 8 45	\$ 30 20
Decrease.....	\$ 24 00	\$ 38 00	\$ 7 60	\$ 30 10	\$ 335 00	\$ 2 00

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SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.

	Local Preachers.	White Members.										Colored Members.										Publication of Minutes.		
		Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Personages.	Value of Personages.	Value of Other Church Prop-erty.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday-school Literature.	Money Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.	Education.	Bible Cause.	Assessed.	Paid.			
Shelbyville Station.....	296	76	.....	18	2	1	\$10,000	.....	.....	.....	275 00	1	23	185	\$ 48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 15 00	\$ 2 25	\$ 2 25	
Winchester Station.....	150	15	.....	12	2	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	250 00	1	10	150	32 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25	1 25	
Salem Circuit.....	286	6	.....	27	7	4	2,675	.....	.....	.....	125 00	3	19	117	4 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	1 50	50	
Elk River Circuit.....	1	314	1	4	6	5	800	.....	.....	.....	40 00	1	2	8	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	85	
Fayetteville Station.....	163	19	.....	10	2	1	4,000	1	\$1,200	.....	40 00	1	17	135	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	152 55	1 50	1 50	
Fayetteville Circuit.....	333	2	.....	13	2	4	2,400	.....	.....	.....	14 00	2	10	70	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bellbucke Station.....	1	242	35	.....	1	1	1	4,000	1	1,500	.....	14 00	2	19	161	26 99	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 85	1 85	
Petersburg Circuit.....	1	426	.....	39	1	3	3,100	.....	.....	.....	14 00	4	16	200	26 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 20	1 20	20	
Lynchburg Circuit.....	1	440	33	.....	33	26	3	1,365	.....	.....	.....	14 00	3	17	175	6 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 75	75	
Rossville Circuit.....	3	235	10	15	2	2	1,000	14 00	2	13	99	2 00	46 55	85	85	
Macedonia Circuit.....	4	371	17	.....	31	4	3	1,600	.....	.....	.....	14 00	5	28	195	20 75	3 80	1 25	.....	.....	1 25	1 25	
Medium and Moore's.....	4	294	30	20	2	2	2,500	1	600	.....	14 00	6 00	2	13	138	17 70	6 75	4 10	1 75	1 75	60		
Rich Valley Circuit.....	297	3	8	3	4	3	3,900	.....	.....	.....	14 00	4	24	138	14 15	34 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25	1 25	
Dryden Mission.....	2	207	9	3	3	3	1,400	.....	.....	.....	14 00	3	13	115	50 00	28 00	3 70	1 30	1 30	1 25	1 25		
Lynchburg and Mulberry.....	191	17	7	3	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 00	2	26	192	18 00	19 00	1 20	.....	.....	1 25	1 25		
Marble Plains and Bethel.....	282	15	15	17	2	1,200	1	275	85	75 00	4	15	185	15 35	19 00	6 00	.....	.....	85	85			
Graham Springs Mission.....	2	255	24	5	4	2	1,400	.....	.....	.....	14 00	4	20	169	60 00	6 85	1 85	1 85	1 85	1 85			
Wartrace and Mt. Moriah Cir.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	22	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	19	4,782	308	4	261	97	45	\$42,840	4	\$3,575	\$185	\$1,338 00	49	318	2,740	\$390 14	\$21 80	\$199 90	.....	.....	\$19 10	\$23 00	\$18 85
Total last year.....	23	4,924	.....	513	109	51	52,865	4	3,275	641	3,613 15	47	308	2,326	343 51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase.....	4	142	252	12	6	\$10,025	\$ 300	456	\$2,275 15	2	10	424	\$ 46 63	
Decrease.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

CHARGES.

	Foreign Missions.				Domestic Mis-sions.				Church Extension.		Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Junior Preacher.		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	
Shelbyville Station.....	\$ 133 50	\$134 50	\$ 30 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 51 00	.....	.....	.....	\$100 00	\$100 00	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 18 00	\$ 18 00	\$ 36 00	\$ 36 00
Winchester Station.....	71 90	50 00	19 00	19 00	28 35	\$ 15 00	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	500 00	375 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 50	10 50	28 00	28 00
Salem Circuit.....	63 00	15 75	16 80	.....	30 80	.....	.....	.....	45 00	36 20	290 00	217 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 50	8 50	18 00	18 00
Elk River Circuit.....	48 90	12 00	12 60	.....	20 60	.....	.....	.....	25 00	18 35	192 50	105 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	7 00	14 00	13 20
Fayetteville Station.....	45 90	45 90	20 20	20 20	36 20	36 20	65 00	65 00	715 00	715 00	225 70	225 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	12 00	24 00	24 00
Fayetteville Circuit.....	79 90	20 00	21 00	.....	31 00	.....	.....	.....	45 00	31 00	325 00	225 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	11 00	25 00	13 25
Bellbucke Station.....	118 95	100 00	32 30	32 30	30 50	.....	.....	.....	70 00	70 00	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 50	13 50	29 95	30 00
Petersburg Circuit.....	76 00	76 00	24 00	24 00	20 00	20 00	45 00	45 00	40 00	40 00	400 00	360 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	28 00	28 00
Lynchburg Circuit.....	48 90	12 00	24 00	.....	28 35	.....	.....	.....	30 00	20 20	265 00	173 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	7 00	19 00	6 00
Rossville Circuit.....	44 35	10 00	10 00	.....	22 95	.....	.....	.....	30 00	15 00	180 00	80 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	6 00	15 00	3 00
Macedonia Circuit.....	48 90	11 00	12 60	9 25	20 60	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	160 00	121 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	6 00	12 00	12 00	
Medium and Moore's.....	79 90	70 00	16 90	10 00	31 00	15 50	45 00	45 00	33 00	405 00	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	12 00	25 00	25 00	
Rich Valley Circuit.....	111 85	111 85	24 45	24 45	51 00	51 20	70 00	67 37	550 00	526 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 00	14 00	28 00	28 00		
Dryden Mission.....	47 50	11 40	7 50	2 05	20 60	5 60	20 00	14 95	200 00	149 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 50	4 50	12 00	3 10		
Lynchburg and Mulberry.....	79 90	79 90	20 00	20 00	36 00	25 25	60 00	60 00	60 00	460 00	524 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	12 00	25 00	25 00	
Marble Plains and Bethel.....	79 90	27 65	20 00	2 00	36 00	5 00	40 00	18 85	30 00	140 00	154 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	6 00	10 00	6 00	
Graham Springs Mission.....	59 95	10 00	10 50	5 00	18 00	.....	10 00	10 50	150 00	154 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 00	13 00	36 00	23 00		
Wartrace and Mt. Moriah Circuit	108 85	35 00	22 30	14 25	43 80	10 00	65 00	59 25	600 00	525 30
Total this year.....	\$1,328 05	\$832 95	\$344 15	\$212 50	\$556 75	\$183 75	\$825 00	\$719 67	\$7,492 50	\$6,494 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$185 00	\$180 50	\$409 95	\$326 55		
Total last year.....	1,331 00	615 35	390 20	182 55	449 35	170 35	815 00	639 64	6,747 00	5,506 84	.....	.....	.....	.....	173 00	146 25	361 00	211 50		
Increase.....	2 95	217 60	.....	\$ 29 95	\$107 40	\$ 13 40	\$ 10 00	\$ 80 03	\$ 745 50	\$ 987 39	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 12 00	\$ 34 25	\$ 48 96	\$106 05		
Decrease.....	\$ 2 95	\$ 46 05

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS.—COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

JOURNAL OF THE TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	FRANKLIN DISTRICT.												Publication of Minutes.											
	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gain.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday School Literature.	Money Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.	Education.	Bible Cause.	Assessed.	Paid.		
Franklin Station.....	373	6	8	16	1	\$15,000	1	\$ 2,500	\$ 750	\$1,150 00	1	16	151	\$ 37 50	\$26 72	\$400 35	\$12 00	\$15 00	\$ 3 25	\$ 3 25				
Douglass Circuit.....	416	34	23	28	4	9,000	1	700	.....	184 00	4	19	180	16 50	.....	5 50	.....	.....	1 95	1 95
Spring Hill Station.....	142	13	2	11	1	1,000	1	1,400	500	.....	1	7	82	26 61	21 65	87 47	.....	.....	1 30	1 30	
College Grove Circuit.....	473	12	15	4	4,800	1	1,000	.....	90 00	4	26	256	56 15	.....	.....	27 00	.....	.....	2 30	2 30
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	529	16	27	14	4	4,250	.....	800	43 65	4	24	285	34 10	.....	9 00	.....	.....	2 20	2 20	
Brentwood and Johnson's.....	255	3	12	11	2	4,670	1	2,000	.....	2,248 30	3	12	129	16 05	.....	29 90	.....	.....	1 65	1 65
Bethesda Circuit.....	382	1	2	17	5	5,300	1	500	.....	.....	4	21	148	17 70	5 00	6 55	.....	.....	1 65	1 65
Harpeth Station.....	241	3	3	10	2	7,000	.....	.....	33 55	2	16	96	17 90	.....	9 00	.....	.....	1 65	1 65	
Pope and Mt. Zion.....	242	4	12	2	2	3,500	.....	.....	.....	2	10	60	18 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 10	1 10
Berlin Circuit.....	420	18	30	9	4	1,250	.....	.....	.....	5	21	150	18 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	95	95	
Kedron Circuit.....	436	20	28	4	3,000	1	1,000	.....	11 00	3	18	121	8 00	.....	3 30	.....	.....	1 10	1 10	
Nolensville Circuit.....	347	17	23	5	3	7,950	1	950	.....	74 60	3	23	187	24 77	.....	5 20	10 00	.....	1 75	1 75	
Spring Hill Circuit.....	144	15	30	6	4	4,150	.....	.....	580	.....	4	14	105	22 91	.....	4 95	.....	.....	1 60	1 60
Bethlehem and White's.....	207	7	14	2	2	2,200	.....	.....	65	48 10	2	13	106	22 50	.....	39 90	.....	.....	1 00	1 00
Unionville Circuit.....	681	18	44	10	7	6,500	1	950	.....	.....	5	15	226	41 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	2 30	2 30
Fernvale Circuit.....	278	1	32	7	4	1,200	.....	.....	200 00	3	11	70	6 65	.....	3 25	.....	.....	75	75	
Total this year.....	19	5,566	3	163	57	295	136	52	\$80,770	9	\$11,000	\$2,704	\$1,083 20	50	256	2,362	\$384 59	\$53 37	\$648 37	\$22 00	\$15 00	\$26 50	\$26 50	
Total last year.....	19	5,928	3	600	99	53	89,900	9	10,100	2,500	3,792 70	52	312	2,336	320 87
Increase.....	37	\$ 900	\$ 204	\$ 291 50	26	
Decrease.....	362	305	1	\$ 9,130	2	56	

CHARGES.	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Junior Preacher.		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Franklin Station.....	\$ 269 45	\$ 269 45	\$ 61 10	\$ 61 10	\$ 65 35	\$ 65 35	\$ 147 15	\$ 147 15	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	.....	.....	\$ 26 55	\$ 26 55	\$ 58 90	\$ 58 90
Douglass Circuit.....	161 85	161 85	36 90	36 90	39 25	39 25	88 45	88 50	650 00	660 00	.....	.....	15 95	15 95	35 40	35 40
Spring Hill Station.....	104 50	105 50	23 80	24 00	25 35	25 50	57 10	57 10	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	10 30	10 30	22 90	23 00
College Grove Circuit.....	192 85	176 50	43 90	40 15	46 75	42 75	105 30	103 30	650 00	637 75	.....	.....	19 00	19 00	42 15	42 15
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	177 50	170 00	44 40	42 50	43 10	42 00	97 00	89 10	603 00	524 65	.....	.....	17 50	17 50	38 80	41 25
Brentwood and Johnson's.....	136 95	79 45	31 15	31 15	33 25	.....	74 80	74 80	400 00	400 00	.....	.....	13 50	13 50	30 00	30 00
Bethesda Circuit.....	136 95	113 25	31 15	31 15	33 25	33 25	74 80	74 80	380 00	380 00	.....	.....	13 50	13 50	30 00	30 00
Harpeth Station.....	136 95	136 95	31 15	31 15	33 25	33 25	74 80	74 80	400 00	400 00	.....	.....	13 50	13 50	30 00	30 00
Pope and Mt. Zion.....	93 85	83 02	21 35	21 35	22 75	.22 75	51 30	48 75	425 00	393 80	.....	.....	9 25	9 25	20 50	20 50
Berlin Circuit.....	71 65	44 00	17 90	10 00	18 50	8 00	41 35	26 15	300 00	203 70	.....	.....	7 50	7 50	16 15	16 60
Kedron Circuit.....	91 30	30 00	20 80	20 80	22 15	5 50	50 00	43 75	350 00	318 15	.....	.....	9 00	9 00	19 95	20 00
Nolensville Circuit.....	145 05	145 05	33 05	33 05	35 25	35 25	79 20	79 60	450 00	450 40	.....	.....	14 30	14 30	31 75	31 75
Spring Hill Circuit.....	136 95	61 55	31 15	28 00	33 25	13 15	74 80	65 30	500 00	435 50	.....	.....	13 50	13 50	30 00	30 00
Bethlehem and White's.....	82 70	30 75	18 80	18 80	20 05	2 60	45 15	40 80	400 00	367 20	.....	.....	8 15	8 15	18 05	18 05
Unionville Circuit.....	192 85	76 00	43 90	25 00	46 75	20 00	105 00	77 25	500 00	400 00	\$200 00	\$148 65	19 00	19 00	42 15	42 15
Fernvale Circuit.....	60 85	40 00	13 85	10 70	14 75	10 00	33 35	22 60	110 00	75 45	.....	.....	6 00	6 00	13 30	13 30
Total this year.....	\$2,192 20	\$1,733 32	\$504 45	\$465 80	\$533 00	\$398 60	\$1,199 55	\$1,113 75	\$7,718 00	\$7,256 60	\$200 00	\$148 65	\$216 50	\$216 50	\$480 00	\$483 05
Total last year.....	2,196 75	1,635 25	550 00	422 60	566 25	381 85	1,196 07	1,162 67	7,954 05	7,825 55	.....	.....	230 00	230 00	509 90	444 50
Increase.....	.....	\$ 98 07	.....	\$ 43 20	.....	\$ 16 75	\$ 3 48	.....	\$ 48 92	\$ 236 05	\$ 568 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 38 55
Decrease.....	\$ 4 15	.....	\$ 45 55	.....	\$ 33 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 13 50	\$ 13 50	\$ 29 90	.....

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS.—SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

CHARGES

CHARGES

CHARGES.	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Mis-sions.		Church Extension.		Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Junior Preacher.		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Savannah Station.....	\$ 82 35	\$ 82 35	\$17 35	\$ 17 35	\$ 16 25	\$16 25	\$ 65 00	\$ 65 00	\$ 400 00	\$ 450 00	.....	.....	\$10 60	\$10 60	\$ 23 60	\$ 23 60
Savannah and Cerro Gordo.....	30 00	5 00	12 00	5 00	10 00	.....	40 00	13 25	150 00	75 00	.....	6 00	.....	11 00	.....	.....
Bethel and Pyburn Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waynesboro Circuit.....	63 35	15 00	13 35	5 00	12 50	.....	50 00	30 80	335 00	221 20	.....	.....	8 15	.....	18 75	10 00
Flat Woods Mission.....	31 05	.....	6 65	6 65	6 25	.....	25 00	5 90	200 00	71 90	.....	.....	4 00	2 05	9 10	.....
Linden Circuit.....	65 35	10 00	13 35	6 00	12 50	4 00	50 00	14 50	350 00	110 12	.....	.....	2 50	2 50	18 15	8 00
Lowryville Circuit.....	44 35	12 00	9 35	2 50	8 75	.....	35 00	8 25	200 00	210 50	.....	.....	5 70	5 70	12 70	4 80
Wayland Springs Circuit.....	63 30	21 85	13 35	15 20	12 50	12 50	50 00	31 32	400 00	250 50	.....	.....	8 15	.....	18 15	.....
Lawrenceburg and Bethel.....	50 65	6 05	10 65	1 95	10 00	5 25	40 00	12 30	240 00	73 95	.....	.....	6 00	8 15	11 00	2 50
Oakland Mission.....	31 65	3 50	6 65	6 65	6 25	.....	25 00	12 20	200 00	166 70	.....	.....	4 10	4 10	9 00	5 00
Laurel Hill Station.....	25 35	.....	5 35	.....	5 00	.....	20 00	20 00	250 00	250 00	.....	.....	3 25	.....	7 25	.....
Summertown and Swan Mission.....	31 65	.....	6 65	6 65	6 25	.....	25 00	7 10	175 00	88 75	.....	.....	4 10	4 10	9 10	.....
Hampshire and Pisgah.....	63 35	40 00	13 35	13 35	12 50	10 00	50 00	50 00	400 00	400 00	.....	.....	8 50	8 50	18 15	18 15
Williamsport Circuit.....	107 65	69 65	22 65	14 70	21 25	13 80	85 00	78 15	500 00	460 55	.....	.....	13 90	10 00	30 85	20 25
Total this year.....	\$690 05	\$265 40	\$150 70	\$101 00	\$150 00	\$61 80	\$560 00	\$382 77	\$3,800 00	\$2,829 17	.....	.....	\$98 00	\$55 70	\$218 00	\$ 92 30
Total last year.....	810 00	203 50	204 40	178 35	200 00	44 35	586 00	366 95	3,970 00	2,623 27	.....	98 50	96 25	197 00	115 30	.....
Increase.....	.....	\$ 61 90	.....	.....	.....	\$17 45	.....	\$ 15 82	.....	\$ 206 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 21 00	.....
Decrease.....	\$119 95	.....	\$ 53 70	\$ 77 35	\$ 50 00	.....	\$ 26 00	.....	\$ 170 00	.....	.....	.....	\$ 50	\$40 55	.....	\$ 23 00

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Mis-sions.		Church Exten-sion.		Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Junior Preacher.		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Centreville Station.....	\$ 50 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 11 00	\$ 11 50	\$ 13 00	\$13 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 40 05	\$ 400 00	\$ 376 50	.....	.....	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 11 50
Centreville Circuit.....	45 00	45 00	9 00	9 00	12 00	12 00	50 00	50 00	310 00	310 00	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	9 00	9 00
Piney Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	9 00	2 00
Sante Fe Circuit.....	80 00	75 00	19 00	19 00	21 00	10 45	67 50	64 35	472 50	450 40	.....	.....	8 00	8 00	21 00	21 00
Liberty Circuit.....	45 00	13 20	9 00	2 65	12 00	3 50	55 00	17 75	300 00	106 50	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	9 00	3 90
Waverly Circuit.....	80 00	80 00	19 00	19 00	21 00	11 50	80 00	76 00	500 00	465 00	.....	.....	8 00	8 00	21 00	21 00
Standing Rock Circuit.....	49 00	10 00	11 00	4 50	13 00	4 00	50 00	43 00	300 00	257 00	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	10 00	6 00
Dover Circuit.....	49 00	6 00	11 00	3 00	13 00	1 00	50 00	23 27	300 00	160 73	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	9 00	4 50
Erin and Cumberland City.....	56 00	56 00	16 00	16 00	16 00	11 00	60 00	42 90	300 00	250 75	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	11 00	11 00
Danville Circuit.....	52 00	7 50	10 00	2 25	13 00	.....	50 00	26 00	450 00	238 71	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	10 00	5 00
Yellow Creek Circuit.....	45 00	6 00	9 50	6 50	13 00	.....	45 00	19 30	250 00	106 35	.....	.....	4 00	4 00	8 00	8 00
Dickson Circuit.....	71 00	30 00	15 00	15 00	18 00	7 00	65 00	48 50	500 00	374 45	.....	.....	6 00	6 00	15 00	15 00
White Bluff and Paint Rock.....	38 00	3 00	9 00	9 00	11 00	.....	40 00	18 45	215 00	120 25	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	9 00	11 00
McEwen and Sugar Creek.....	27 00	8 35	5 00	5 00	7 00	.....	35 00	.....	180 00	111 30	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	6 00	6 00
Warner Mission.....	18 C0	1 00	3 00	3 15	5 00	.....	25 00	3 50	105 00	52 90	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	2 00	50
Total this year.....	\$705 00	\$391 05	\$156 50	\$125 55	\$200 00	\$75 45	\$732 00	\$673 07	\$4,582 50	\$3,381 24	.....	.....	\$ 73 00	\$ 73 00	\$159 00	\$135 40
Total last year.....	684 65	272 25	267 50	149 15	200 00	69 25	754 14	522 17	4,890 36	3,530 20	.....	.....	126 50	91 50	145 50	107 25
Increase.....	\$ 20 35	\$118 80	.....	.....	.....	\$ 6 20	.....	\$150 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 13 50	\$ 28 15
Decrease.....	.....	.....	\$111 00	\$ 23 60	.....	.....	\$ 22 14	.....	\$ 307 86	\$ 148 96	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 53 50	\$18 50

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS.—CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Mis-sions.		Church Extension.		Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Junior Preacher.		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Clarksville Station.....	\$ 353 60	\$ 353 60	\$ 80 45	\$ 80 45	\$ 91 19	\$ 91 19	\$ 250 00	\$ 250 00	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00	.....	.....	\$ 37 10	\$ 37 10	\$ 82 01	\$ 82 01
New Providence and Bethel.....	166 92	92 90	37 90	37 90	43 00	43 00	90 00	75 85	700 00	583 90	.....	.....	17 50	17 50	38 60	38 60
Montgomery Circuit.....	139 00	60 00	31 00	14 00	35 82	15 00	75 00	66 45	300 00	266 60	\$150 00	\$132 45	14 60	14 60	31 00	14 00
Palmyra Circuit.....	74 20	20 00	16 84	7 00	19 05	7 00	40 00	36 80	280 00	257 70	.....	.....	7 80	7 80	17 20	7 00
Ashland City Circuit.....	185 30	101 35	42 15	24 40	47 70	24 40	100 00	93 60	650 00	608 40	.....	.....	19 45	19 45	43 00	24 40
Red River Circuit.....	176 15	25 00	40 00	15 00	45 25	12 00	95 00	71 25	500 00	400 00	.....	.....	18 45	18 45	40 75	15 00
Springfield Station.....	146 25	37 00	34 30	23 00	38 85	24 00	80 00	63 45	600 00	582 75	.....	.....	15 60	15 60	25 00	23 00
Cedar Hill Circuit.....	180 80	180 80	41 25	41 25	46 70	46 70	100 00	100 00	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	18 95	18 95	42 10	42 06
Port Royal.....	92 80	93 00	21 00	21 00	23 80	23 80	60 00	60 00	365 00	365 00	.....	.....	9 75	9 75	21 45	21 45
Asbury Circuit.....	231 75	115 85	52 60	26 30	59 50	29 75	125 00	108 60	600 00	533 40	.....	.....	24 30	24 30	53 72	29 25
Salem Circuit.....	111 18	91 18	25 28	25 28	28 59	28 60	60 00	56 55	540 00	508 90	.....	.....	11 65	11 65	25 80	25 80
Antioch Circuit.....	237 85	180 00	53 90	38 00	61 00	45 00	130 00	130 00	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	24 30	24 30	54 94	50 00
Saline Circuit.....	100 20	25 00	22 75	22 75	25 80	10 00	55 00	36 15	500 00	299 35	.....	.....	10 55	10 55	23 25	23 25
Total this year.....	\$2,196 00	\$1,375 68	\$499 42	\$376 33	\$566 25	\$400 44	\$1,260 00	\$1,148 70	\$7,735 00	\$7,006 00	\$150 00	\$132 45	\$230 00	\$230 00	\$498 82	\$395 82
Total last year.....	2,197 17	881 25	549 85	289 90	566 22	202 80	1,263 00	1,098 60	7,416 00	6,344 12	.....	.....	223 65	208 40	463 27	341 65
Increase.....		\$ 494 43		\$ 86 43	\$ 03	\$197 64		\$ 50 10	\$ 319 00	\$ 661 88	.....	.....	\$ 6 35	\$ 21 60	\$ 35 55	\$ 54 17
Decrease.....		\$ 1 17		\$ 50 43				\$ 3 00			.....	.....		

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	DISTRIBUTION.												Publication of Minutes.											
	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gain.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Personsages.	Value of Personsages.	Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	Scholars.	Officers and Teachers.	Other Objects.	Bible Cause.	Assessed.	Paid.							
Nashville.....	37	6,520	2	526	123	325	185	32	\$155,500	4	\$17,200	\$ 5,555	\$12,173 53	34	418	3,982	\$2,369 54	\$ 540 45	\$331 91	\$ 46 00	\$ 46 20			
Murfreesboro.....	35	5,721	..	288	214	316	113	62	79,350	6	8,000	962	835 15	58	424	3,197	639 92	41 10	113 15	28 00	28 05			
Carthage.....	35	5,561	4	528	123	325	93	54	38,725	8	3,889	499	2,147 30	49	250	2,461	227 30	7 00	527 55	.....	9 00	9 85	
McMinnville.....	40	6,090	..	729	8	327	92	61	32,915	3	1,550	8,766	8,434 81	52	308	3,070	250 07	.....	447 05	5 00	10 00	9 00	
Shelbyville.....	19	4,782	..	308	4	261	97	45	42,840	4	3,575	185	1,338 00	49	318	2,740	390 14	21 80	499 90	19 10	23 00	18 85		
Columbia.....	29	7,052	1	548	157	562	253	49	79,645	14	15,900	1,210	2,978 49	55	363	3,240	597 96	92 40	1,151 96	1,850 00	30 00	28 50	27 25	
Franklin.....	19	5,566	3	163	57	295	136	52	80,770	9	11,000	2,704	4,083 20	50	256	2,362	384 59	53 37	648 37	22 00	15 00	26 50	26 50	
Savannah.....	33	2,661	..	400	44	332	92	52	33,850	5	2,300	550	2,556 13	38	211	1,706	217 72	17 05	179 10	.....	12 00	5 00	.....
Centreville.....	42	4,631	..	340	74	299	111	60	29,570	6	3,025	1,205	4,756 00	57	359	2,607	284 55	2 50	166 25	6 00	9 00	9 00	.....
Clarksville.....	20	5,576	..	385	17	347	78	52	79,410	7	6,975	5,750	9,351 28	46	313	2,206	432 96	32 40	1,018 81	.....	38 90	28 00	29 81
Total this year.....	309	54,160	10	4,215	821	3,384	1,250	519	\$652,575	66	\$73,414	\$27,380	\$48,653 89	488	3,220	27,661	\$5,794 75	\$1,008 07	\$ 8,823 74	\$1,979 00	\$553 06	\$220 00	\$209 51	
Total last year.....	314	52,865	11	4,961	1,378	555	686,327	62	59,834	19,916	22,616 06	480	3,138	26,185	5,390 50	10,031 58
Increase.....	.....	1,295	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	\$13,580	\$ 7,464	\$26,037	83	8	82	1,476	\$ 404 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	5	..	1	1,577	128	36	\$ 33,752	\$ 1,207 84

DISTRICTS.	Foreign Missions.				Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Junior Preacher.		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	
Nashville.....	\$ 4,629 50	\$ 5,144 45	\$1,055 80	\$1,056 82	\$ 910 00	\$ 814 90	\$ 2,501 48	\$2,473 43	\$15,190 00	\$14,709 28	\$400 00	\$339 10	\$ 375 00	\$ 375 00	\$ 833 00	\$ 842 80	.....	.....
Murfreesboro.....	2,175 35	1,424 95	497 00	448 55	566 00	327 65	1,162 30	1,072 64	8,360 00	7,597 49	36 00	36 00	230 00	230 00	510 00	455 35	.....	.....
Carthage.....	746 40	386 85	159 00	128 05	200 00	30 75	700 00	431 30	4,065 00	2,630 11	17 00	17 00	72 00	63 65	160 00	122 45	.....	.....
McMinnville.....	893 65	441 65	193 75	103 25	216 00	47 50	700 00	429 21	5,792 00	3,798 71	.....	.....	85 00	85 00	189 00	130 40	.....	.....
Shelbyville.....	1,328 05	832 95	344 15	212 50	556 75	183 75	825 00	719 67	7,492 50	6,494 23	.....	.....	185 50	180 50	410 00	326 55	.....	.....
Columbia.....	2,215 75	1,992 55	502 00	475 90	602 00	375 90	1,352 00	1,213 82	10,302 00	9,343 90	.....	.....	235 00	235 00	530 00	476 85	.....	.....
Franklin.....	2,192 20	1,723 32	504 45	465 80	533 00	398 60	1,199 55	1,113 75	7,718 00	7,256 60	200 00	148 65	216 50	216 50	480 00	483 05	
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Total this year.....	\$17,771 95	\$13,978 85	\$4,062 77	\$3,493 75	*4,500 00	\$2,716 74	\$10,992 33	\$9,557 36	\$75,037 00	\$65,044 73	\$803 00	\$673 20	\$1,800 00	\$1,744 35	\$4,000 00	\$3,461 01
Total last year.....	17,638 32	9,637 22	4,626 70	3,340 60	4,489 07	2,163 65	10,845 81	9,035 29	72,252 91	60,450 43	1,831 15	1,705 91	3,792 32	3,118 00
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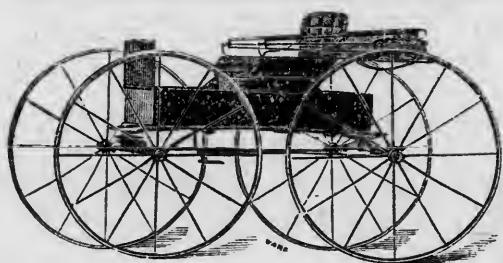
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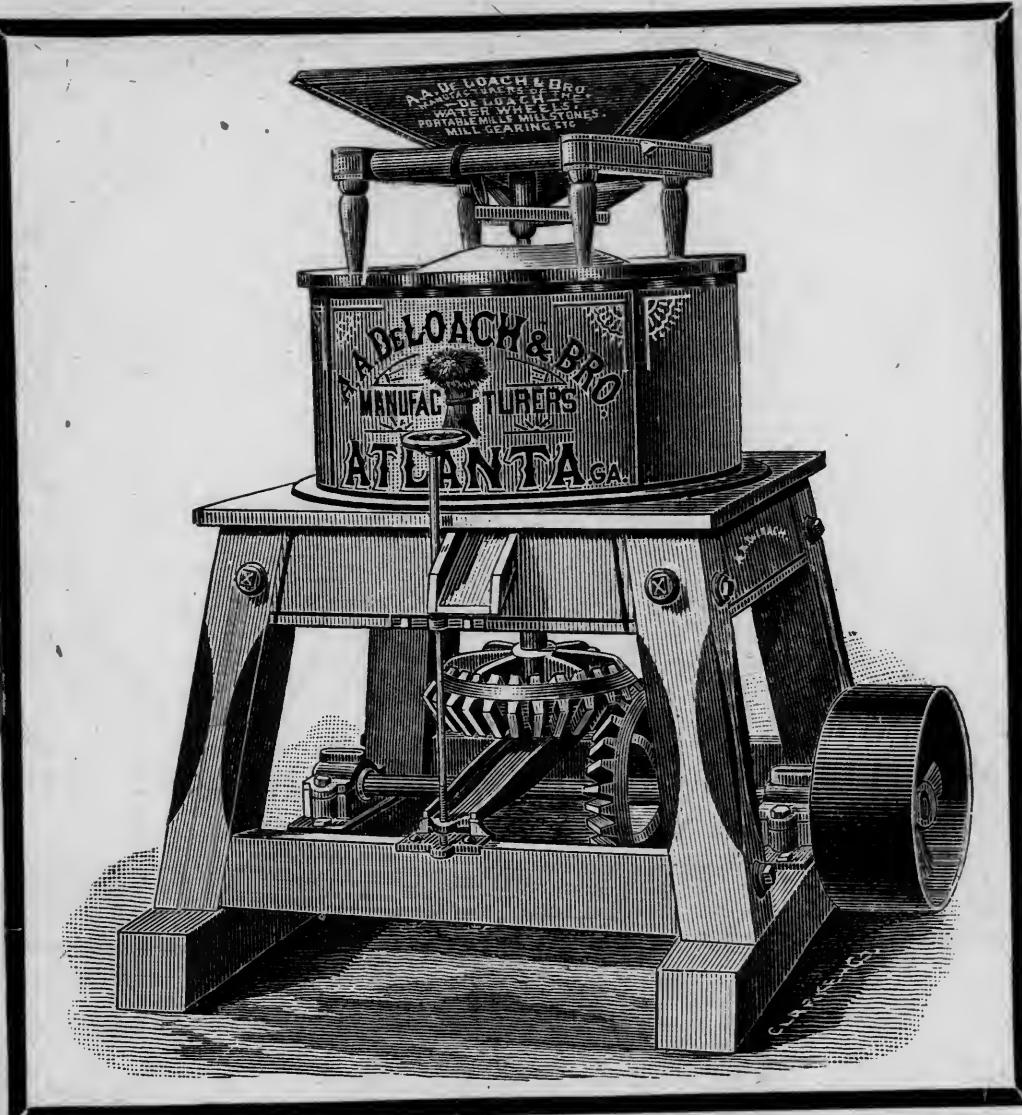
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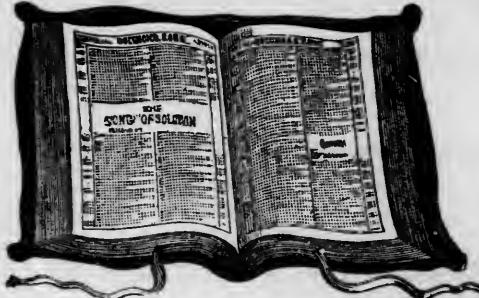
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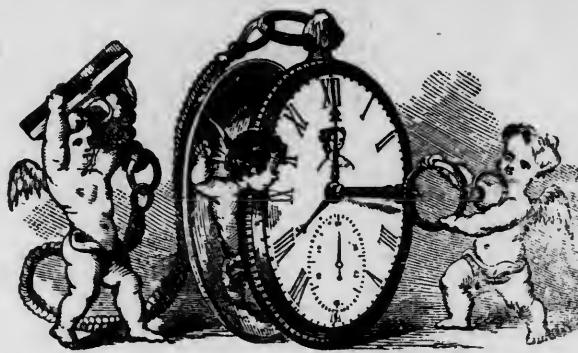
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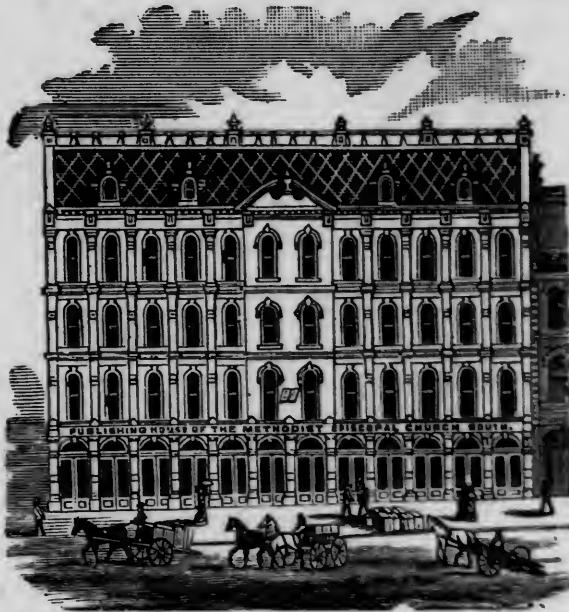
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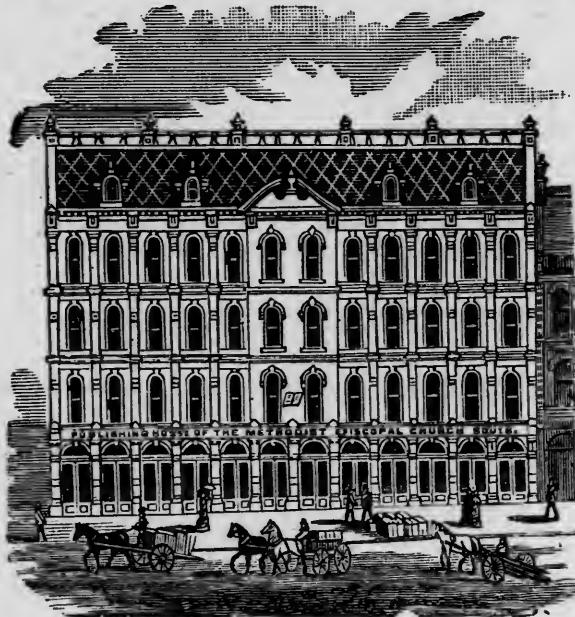
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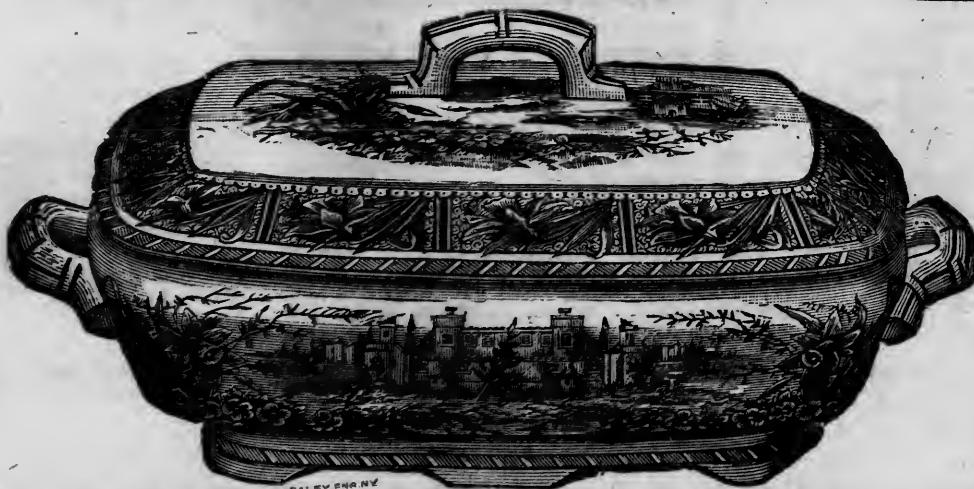
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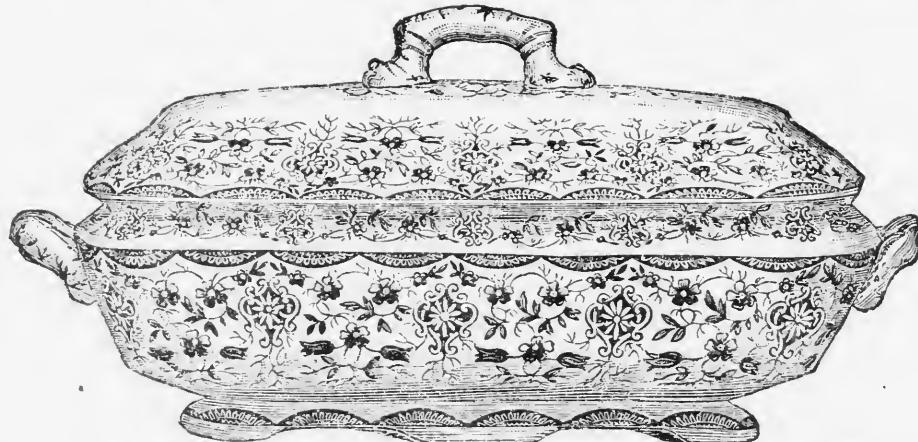


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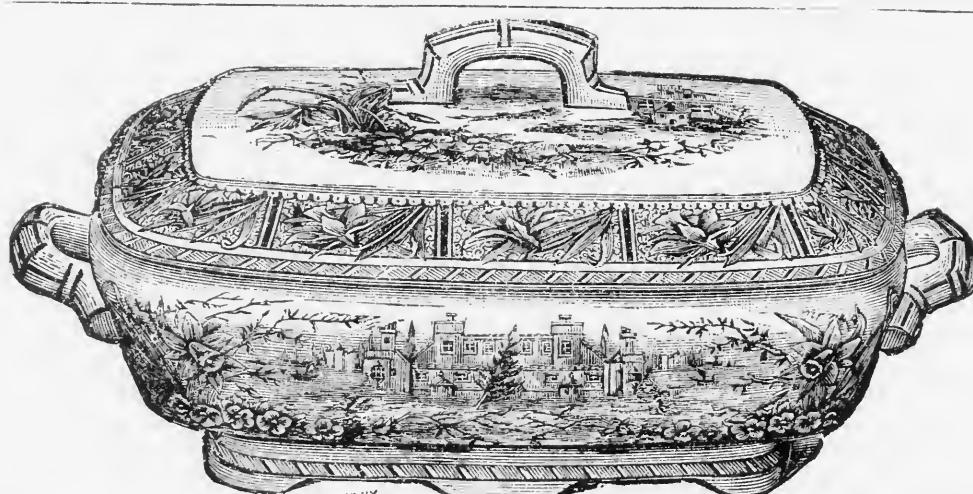
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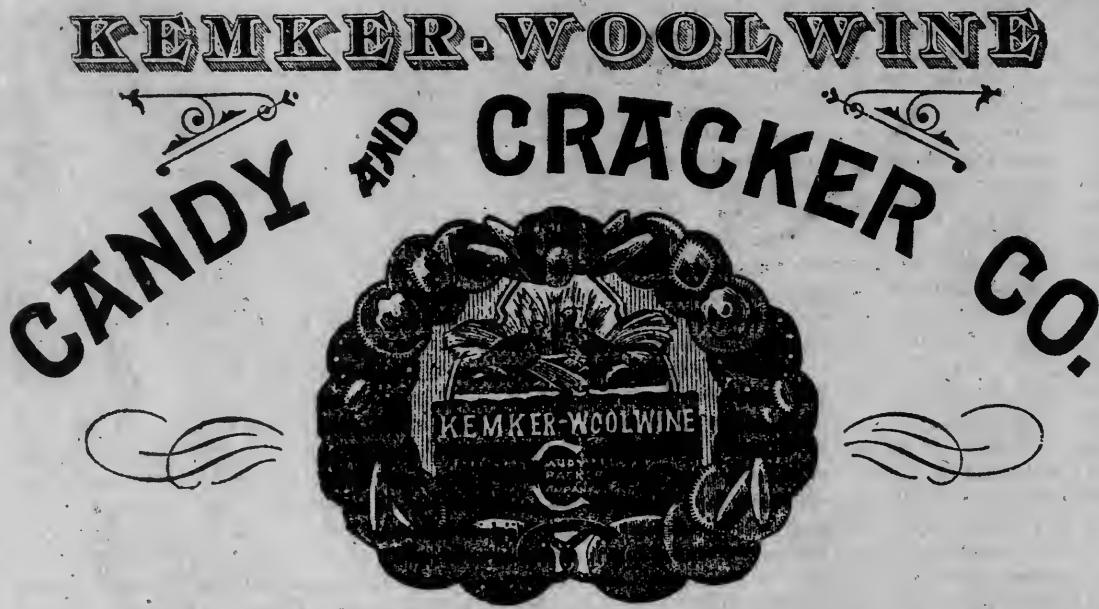
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